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Local Matters.

The New Ferry Boat.

The new steam ferry boat Connecticut, arrived at the Long Wharf, in this city at 10.15 P. M. on Wednesday, having made the passage from Wilmington, Del.; in 38½ hours, and without "slowing down," during the trip, which speaks well for a new engine. The Connecticut was built by the Pusey & Jones, Company, of Wilmington, and her dimensions are: Length 125,5 feet, breadth 28 feet, depth 10 feet. Her gross tonnage is 352, net 241,81 tons. She has a beam engine with a 30 inch cylinder, and 6 foot stroke of piston, well finished and with all the modern improvements, and she is supplied with all necessary life-saving apparatus. Her cabins are large and finished in cherry, her seats are of perforated wood, with roomy stairways leading to the upper deck, which is covered and finely arranged for the comfort of her passengers. Her pilot houses are large and commodious, and taken all in all we think she is the finest specimen of a ferry boat that has yet come under our eye, and we congratulate our Jamestown friends in their possession of a steamer amply able to make the passage at any and all times.

In the afternoon a large party embarked on board of her, and she came over to Newport, where the number of excursionists was re-inforced and she then sat out with colors flying and after a two and a half hours absence she arrived back to the wharf, having circumnavigated the island from which she derives her name.

Memorial Service to Gen Van Alen

Special Services were held at Trinity church at noon yesterday in memory of the late Gen. Jas. H. Van Allen. There was a large gathering of cottagers and citizens. Rev. George J. Magill the rector, officiated and rendered the service in a most impressive manner. The singing was by a special choir. The service was as follows.

March Funebre Baptiste
Hymn, "Jesus Lover of my Soul."
General Confession and Absolution.
BURIAL SERVICE.
Psalm, "Lord let me know mine end."
Special Psalms 61 and 88.
Lesson from 1st Corinthians 15th chapter.
Hymn, "Asleep in Jesus."
Prayers.
Hymn, "I heard a voice from Heaven."
Anthem, "What are these arrayed in white robes?"
De Profundis.
Benediction.

A Clam-Bake.

The members of the Middletown M. E. church will give their annual clam-bake at Southwick's Grove on Wednesday next. The bake this year will be under the charge of Mr. James Philips of Newport and will doubtless be a good one. The members of this church always make great preparations for their bakes and they intend that this shall be the best one they have ever given.

The Brazilian Visitors.

Commodore Saldanha, Prince Leopoldo and other officers of the Brazilian war vessel, called Thursday upon His Excellency Governor Wetmore, and His Honor Mayor Powel. His Excellency, the Governor being compelled to leave for New York that night could not return the call, but sent a member of his personal staff with regrets. The vessel will sail on Sunday next. In the afternoon the officers paid an official visit to Fort Adams.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church, who are never wearied with well doing, purpose giving a lawn party on Tuesday next, and by the kind permission of Mr. Taggart it will be held at Mapleside, 272 Broadway. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the improvement of the Sunday School-room in the church. The ladies of the church are always very enthusiastic in these affairs, and the probability, therefore, is that a delightful and profitable time will be had.

It is stated that Mr. E. D. Morgan has backed his cat-boat the Zippo to sail a race against an unnamed craft for $600. It would doubtless prove an interesting event.

Lawn Tennis Tournament!

The rules and regulations of the sixth annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association have been posted at the Casino where the tournament will begin August 23d and continue the following days. All the matches are to be best three in five, the fifth set to be advantage set. In the finals all sets are to be advantage sets. The umpires' decision to be final upon questions of fact; all other questions to be decided by the executive committee. The matches will be singles and doubles with first and second prizes for each event. The present holder of the championship is debarred from competing for the Association prizes for singles, but must defend his championship against the winner of said prize.—Entries must be *received* by the Treasurer on or before August 19th. The second prizes will be contested for by those beaten by the respective winners of the first sets. The outlook is a big tournament.

To-Day's Yacht Race.

This is to be a busy and eventful day in yachting circles. The annual race of schooners and sloops for the Goelet Cups, which is the important race of the year comes off, and promises to be one of the most closely contested in the history of yachting. The three big sloops—Puritan, Priscilla and Mayflower—are entered, and Lieut. Henn with his English sloop Galatea is expected to be present, as a spectator if not as a participant. The run will be from a point off Brenton's Reef to and around the Sow and Pigs Light and return, and the start will be made about 10 o'clock. The Old Colony palace steamer Pilgrim will take passengers over the course.

Mr. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the National Indian Rights Association, was met by a large party of interested guests at an informal conference at the home of Mr. A. O'D. Taylor, Ayrault street, Thursday evening. Mr. Welsh talked quite at length upon the subject with which he is very familiar, giving many new facts and ideas concerning the situation of Indian affairs, the course of the Government in relation to them and the duties of the people. The meeting being informal, many questions were put, which were intelligently and comprehensively answered, and those present received a better idea of the whole subject than could have been gained in any other way.

A meeting is called of the Island Cemetery Company for Tuesday evening next to take action in regard to the Memorial chapel which August Belmont proposes to erect upon a lot near the Perry circle. This building, if built, will be from plans drawn by George C. Mason & Son and will cost some fifteen thousand dollars. It will contain several beautiful memorial windows of some of the Belmont family. There is some opposition among the trustees to give the Belmonts the right to erect this chapel.

On Wednesday next August 11th, a special excursion train will leave New Bedford at 9 a. m. for Newport, under the auspices of the Fairhaven Improvement Association. A large exodus of the population of Oxford, Fairhaven, and New Bedford is anticipated, upon the strength of a promise "giving six hours in Newport to view the many beautiful and wonderful points of interest in this remarkable city by the sea." The train will arrive here about 11 o'clock.

Captain Thomas Shea, the well-known boatman, was the recipient of a very handsome gift Thursday. A lady belonging to Philadelphia whom he has served for several years presented him with a beautiful silk flag with the name of his boat, Carrie, nicely worked on it. The flag is adorned with considerable lace and fringe and is a very pretty gift.

The We, Us & Co. Association of this city will hold its first annual ball on Wednesday evening Sept. 1st, at Bryer's Exchange. The U. S. New Hampshire Orchestra, will furnish the music and Wm. H. Allen will act as prompter. The committee are Michael Fitzpatrick, Thomas Sullivan, William Crane, William Robinson, P. J. Dolan, James O'Hearne and Dr. Arthur O'Shea.

The harbor never presented a prettier sight than on Thursday night when nearly every yacht was illuminated by colored fire. There was an attempt at rockets, Roman candles, etc., but the dampness had evidently ruined the works.

Richmond B. Underwood has sold to Anne Elizabeth Underwood for $1, etc., one-half of a lot of land, on John street.

John Carr and Sarah P. Carr, his wife, have sold to Thomas Murphy for $10, etc., a lot of land with buildings on Long wharf.

An exceedingly interesting entertainment known as a "lawn party" was given on Mr. John C. Stoddard's vacant lot on Broadway Thursday evening. It was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Mason and Seabury Bills Ordered Paid—$3000 for Beach Improvement—July's Expenses $20,992.16—Routine Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening with all members present. His Honor Mayor Powel presided over the Board of Aldermen and President Waters over the Common Council. The Finance committee's report was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

Streets and Highways	$9,366 09
Special Appropriation	1,277 77
Repairing Bridges at Easton's Beach	192 92
Paupers and Vagrants	131 10
Fire Department	693 82
Public Schools	3,673 17
City Asylum	359 69
Watch and Police	2,317 40
Fourth of July	669 30
Incidentals	409 61
Fifth Ward School House	2,294 53
Public Parks	53 17
Touro Synagogue Fund	16 50
Board of Health	52 25
Salaries	891 17
Books, Stationery and Printing	929 26
Removal of House Offal	299 99
Dog Fund	318 60
Improvement Fund for Fountains	23 24
Burial Grounds	56 00
Ward Meetings	1 50
New Engine House and Wardroom	9,366 09
Touro Ministerial Fund	700 00
Coggeshall Burial Ground	0 25
Lighting Streets	2,381 10
Total	$20,992 16

The Finance committee further reported recommending that the bequest of the Townsend estate on Broadway, for a residence for the headmaster of Rogers High School, be not accepted but allowed to relapse to the residuary fund; that the $300 trust bequest of the late John S. DeBlois, for the perpetual care of burial lot, be accepted; and that the claims of Richmond & Seabury and of G. C. Mason & Son, for plans and specifications for the 5th Ward school house, be paid. Resolutions were passed in accordance with the recommendations.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor and on its recommendation a row of posts were ordered placed so as to prevent carriages passing on to the beach west of the city pavilion and painted signs, forbidding driving on that portion of the beach, were ordered placed above high water mark.

The report of the committee on Streets and Highways was read and received and on its recommendation a flush tank was ordered for the Catherine street sewer at a cost of $50; new traps and sewer connections were authorized on three estates on Third street at a total cost of $80; sewers were ordered for Elm and Poplar streets at a cost of $400, and repairs to curbing near hook and ladder house on Long Wharf were authorized to the extent of $25.

The report of the Fire Department committee was read and received and on its recommendation the Board of Firewards was instructed to place a hydrant on Gould street and fire engine station No. 2 was ordered provided with steam heating aparatus at a cost not to exceed $700.

On recommendation of the committee on Dumping Grounds the Inspector of Nuisances was ordered to place signs on the grounds in the First Ward, forbidding the dumping of garbage, and the Highway committee was instructed to report some means for the proper disposal of city garbage.

The special [committe appointed to inspect the Boss building on Kilburne court reported there was nothing the city could do in the premises.

A communication was received from Arthur B. Emmons for the citizens committee on Beach Improvement, stating that large sums had been pledged by certain parties interested in the improvement of the beach with the tacit understanding that the city would co-operate with the citizens in the work, and urging the council to take some action in the matter. An appropriation of $3000 was then made on motion of Alderman Newton and the Highway committee was authorized to represent the city on the committee of citizens.

On recommendation of committee on Gas and Lamps one street light was ordered placed on Gould street and two on Chastellux avenue.

A communication relating to beach improvements was received from the Business Men's Association but what they recommended had already been accomplished.

A communication was received from Rev. A. P. Mendes, asking that he be allowed the surplus income form the Touro Ministerial fund in payment for services as rabbi at the Touro Synagogue, was referred to the committee on Finance.

The reports of the Board of Health and of street commissioner Bentley were read and received.

A communication from Dr. H. R. Storer, calling attention to the filthy condition of the water front in the vicinity of Washington Street was received and referred to the highway committee.

A petition asking for $420 for labor and money expended on the 5th Ward schoolhouse while under contract with the committee, was received from Peter Knowe and referred to a special committee composed of Alderman Greene and Councilmen Bliss and Sullivan.

The petition of J. G. Johnson and others, asking that the two street lights on Bellevue court be allowed to burn on moonlight nights as well as other nights, was referred to the Gas and Lamp committee with power.

The petition of John A. Hazard and others for a street light on Clay street was referred to Gas and Lamp committee.

Several tavern eating house, fruit venders and other licenses were granted by the Board of Aldermen.

Restoration of Hearing.

We give space with pleasure to the following card of Mr. Charles Peckham, a prominent resident of Middletown and a gentleman well known in this city and county:—

NEWPORT, R. I., August 4, 1886.

For some time past I had been troubled with deafness and buzzing noises in one ear and to my great distress my other ear became affected in a similar way. In this condition I placed myself under the medical care of Dr. Lightbill, at 106 Touro street, and I am happy to state that he effected a complete cure, restoring my hearing to its former acuteness and perfection. My son, who is also under Dr. Lightbill's treatment for catarrh and deafness of long standing, has already received great benefit and is rapidly regaining his hearing. Realizing from my own experience the disadvantage and distress arising from an impaired condition of hearing, I make this public statement so that others may learn where relief may be found.

CHARLES PECKHAM, 2d

A Prospective Race.

An interesting trotting match is being arranged by a couple of our young summer residents. We are informed that last year while he was here Mr. Frank Potter purchased a pony at a livery stable and the animal proved to be a very fast one. Mr. Stanley Mortimer has one that can cover considerable ground in comparatively short space of time and he is anxious for a race between his nag and Mr. Potter's quadruped. It will be a mile trot and already the prospective race is exciting a good deal of attention among the young bloods.

The following additional contributions have been received towards liquidating the debt upon the Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. H. N. Joter Pastor:

J. O. Low	$20 00
T. F. Cushing	20 00
J. T. Atterbury	10 00
Ex-Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer	5 00
Mrs. R. Baker, Jr.	5 00
Geo. W. Wales	10 00
Mrs. H. S. Hoyt	5 00
Cash	5 00
Total	$80 00

The Trustees of Nashota, a theological school of the Protestant Episcopal church in the West, have conferred the first degree of Doctor of Divinity over bestowed by it, upon the Rev. George R. Van de Water, rector of St. Luke's church, Brooklyn. This clergyman, while one of the youngest, is one of the most active and successful of his commission. He is secretary of the Parochial Mission Society, exercises personal supervision of the Cathedral schools in Garden City, and has charge of two flourishing congregations in Brooklyn.

Rev. J. C. Bracq, of Paris, who has charge of the McCall mission in that city, will preach at a Union service in the United Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon next, in the interest of the good work he has in hand. In Paris there are twenty-eight branches of the mission and we are very glad to learn that much good is being accomplished by each one. The reverend gentleman should have a large congregation and we hope that from the service very substantial benefit will be derived for the Mission.

The monthly Union Temperance praise service was held at the Thames street M. E. church last evening. In the absence of the pastor who is at Camp meeting, Cottage city, the Rev. F. W. Ryder conducted all the exercises. Remarks were made by the Rev. Messrs. Ryder, Rector, Jeter and others. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in September at the First M. E. church, Rev. S. J. Everett pastor.

The members of Washington Commandery No. 4 K. T. of this city have arranged for a picnic and clambake for themselves and their friends to take place at Cedar Grove, Wickford, on Wednesday of next week. The committee to make arrangements are G. W. Flagg, T. Topham and Wm. E. Mumford, and Eminent Commander W. H. Cotton and David Stevens.—Tickets are to be obtained of these gentlemen.

There were interesting doings at Coasters Harbor Wednesday. A number of the officers of the Brazilian man-of-war, including the Prince, made an inspection of the place with a view to acquiring knowledge regarding the doings of the Naval branch of the Service there. There was a fine dress parade and splendid music by the band.

The Casino dance Thursday evening was a very brilliant affair though not as largely attended as some of its predecessors. Prince Leopoldo and a half dozen other officers of the Brizilian warship were present.

Governor Fitz Hugh Lee, of Virginia, is in Newport visiting Mr. C. C. Baldwin at his Bellevue avenue cottage. Mr. Baldwin last night gave a dinner in honor of his distinguished guest.

In Carry's window on Thursday night was seen a fine specimen of the Thrasher Shark, Alopias vulpes. It attracted much attention.

Amateur Theatricals.

It is some time since Newport society had an opportunity of witnessing a first class amateur theatrical performance, but one is promised for the last of August. It is being arranged in a very elaborate manner and will certainly attract an immense audience of the fashionables. The play selected is Robertson's *School* and the "*dramatis personæ* are as follows, namely:—

Beau Farintosh,	Mr. Henry Bedlow
Lord Beaufoy,	Mr. L. Eyre
Jack Poynitz,	Mr. R. M. Cushing
Dr. Sutcliffe,	Mr. T. F. Cushing
Mrs. Sutcliffe,	Mrs. Bolt
Belle Marsh,	Miss Bessie Hunter
Naomie Tighe,	Miss Angy Hunter

It appears as if the several performers were admirably suited for the task. Mr. Bedlow's part is that of an old beau, one who has scored many successes and experienced not a few reverses. The Messrs. Cushing, like Mr. Bedlow, are always good, and without doubt the same compliment can be bestowed upon Mrs. Bolt. The Misses Hunter are old favorites and will undoubtedly "act well their parts." Mr. L. Eyre is said to be capable of making a very fair player. The school girls are to be made up of the very prettiest of young society ladies. We anticipate a grand success for the entertainment.

THE N. Y. YACHT SQUADRON.

The Annual Cruise—The Run from New London to Newport—A Fine Race—The Priscilla the Victor.

The race of the yachts belonging to the New York squadron from New London Thursday, was, without doubt, one of the most exciting and interesting in the history of the club. The popularity of Commodore Gerry, and the intense interest felt in the forthcoming international contest, had the effect of bringing together an unusually large number of yachts, and these, as they came around Fort Adams "all of a bunch, nearly," as an old salt put it, presented a sight rarely equalled in yachting annals. The breeze was somewhat fresh and opportunity was afforded to yachts to run at a good speed into the inner harbor. As the white-winged sailers rounded Fort Adams and then the south end of Goat Island, the sight was a most enchanting one, especially as the beautiful crafts, or at least a number of them, were able to keep so well together. Thousands upon thousands of citizens and summer residents crowded the wharves to view the approach of the yachts and to obtain a breath of fresh air, and all appeared to be having a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The start from New London was not the most satisfactory that could be had, some of the yachts lagging considerably. The wind was fresh from south southwest, but there was little if any until Watch Hill was reached. Both wind and tide were favorable then until Point Judith was reached, when the tide became a head one, the wind, however, beezing up from the quarter already indicated. The eyes of the fleet were, so to speak, centered upon the doings of the four big sloops, one of which will have the honor of struggling to keep the America cup from going across the water. Among the yachtsmen, the Puritan stood favorite in what betting was done, although Priscilla had many enthusiasts who believed that she had a good show. Mayflower wasn't looked upon with much favor, but she astonished some of her critics by arriving here within forty-five seconds of the Priscilla, which finally won the sloop race. At Apple Tree Point the boats took the good breeze that had sprung up and made fine headway with it. At this point Puritan led and appeared to be thoroughly well handled, but Priscilla had the same advantage—she was handled by experienced men and that made a good deal. There was not a great deal of tacking to be done, and the result was that the *bona fide* sailing qualities of the boats could be better determined than under different circumstances.

It was very evident that each of the four boats was being handled with great skill and that it was the desire of each not only to win but to have the victory a very complete one. The Sachem in the schooner class maintained a good lead with her nearest competitor, Montauk. The former had a fair start of about six minutes, but this was increased to nearly a dozen at the finish, and the actual time by which Montauk was beaten was five minutes fifty-seven seconds. This was extraordinary and readily gives Sachem great prominence as a probable winner of the thousand dollar Goelet cup on Saturday next.

The race between the sloops continued to be exciting and attracted unusual attention. Hundreds of people were on Castle Hill, and a similar number looked on from the vicinity of Beaver Tail, at this point the Priscilla and Mayflower were well together, and one could almost step from the latter's bowsprit to the stern of the former. Just before rounding the Fort, Priscilla increased her lead and there was a clear open of considerable distance between them, and this was so when time was taken at a point on a bee line with Fort Dumplings. From where the time was taken the approach of the two leading yachts, Mayflower and Priscilla, was watched with keen interest. The level best of all on board was done for the Boston boat, but it was all to no purpose. Priscilla won the race in as handsome a manner as the most enthusiastic of her owners could desire. Her reception was a most gracious and generous one, and encouraged the owners to look for further successes in the present cruise of the New York Club Squadron. While the Mayflower was entering the harbor she jibed twice and carried away the club. There were no other accidents of any consequence.

Following is the table giving the times of departure, finished and elapsed time.

Those marked with a star * were the winners in the two classes.

Name.	Pine Island Start. h. m. s.	Fort Adams Finish. h. m. s.	Elapsed Time. h. m. s.
Esperito,	10 13 59	not timed	not timed
Mayflower	10 13 48	3 27 10	5 13 25
Sachem	10 14 26	3 38 45	5 24 20
Water Witch	10 14 23	4 13 25	5 59 00
Stranger	10 14 45	4 12 40	5 57 55
Priscilla	10 14 50	3 27 30	5 12 40
Halcyon	10 15 30	3 51 20	5 36 50
Gitana	10 15 47	4 11 15	5 55 28
Clara	10 16 39	4 21 37	6 5 7
Bedouin	10 16 53	4 18 35	6 1 40
Gracie	10 17 30	4 9 24	5 51 54
Puritan	10 17 40	3 33 8	5 15 28
Republic	10 18 10	4 11 40	5 53 30
Rush	10 18 25	4 24 32	6 6 7
Clio	10 18 35	not timed	not timed
Atlantic	10 18 50	3 59 5	5 40 15
Phantom	10 19 50	4 11 15	5 51 25
Cinderella	10 20 5	4 17 7	5 57 2
Carlotta	10 20 15	not timed	not timed
Montauk	10 20 23	3 50 42	5 30 17
Wildaway	10 21 40	4 26 55	6 4 25
Wave Crest	10 22 10	4 26 15	6 4 5
Speranza	10 22 25	4 33 47	6 11 22
Fleetwing	10 22 25	not timed	not timed
Regina	10 22 35	1 33 7	6 10 32
Bertie	10 22 35	not timed	not timed
Hildegarde	10 23 30	4 13 12	5 49 42
Ashlop	10 23 35	4 25 10	6 1 35
Atalanta	10 23 50	4 4 26	5 40 36
Grayling	10 24 30	4 2 33	5 38 3
Meteor	10 25 35	not timed	not timed
Norna	10 25 35	not timed	not timed
Estelle	10 27 40	not timed	not timed
Cyphera	10 29 35	not timed	not timed
Crusader	10 33 20	4 25 47	5 52 27
Madalpie	10 36 10	4 28 12	5 52 12
Dauntless	10 46 00	4 30 20	5 44 20

Thus the Priscilla beats the Mayflower 45 seconds, the Puritan 2 m. 48 s. the Atlantic 27 m. 35s. The schooner Sachem wins, beating the Montauk 3 m. 57s.

Alfred Smith.

Last Sunday's New York World contained an interesting article on Newport in which appeared the following:

Any description of Newport to-day would be incomplete without a brief account of Alfred Smith, the man who, many persons do not hesitate to say, made Newport what she is to-day. He was the son of Deacon Benjamin Smith, and was born about seventy-seven years ago in a little house on Cherry lane, Middletown, now a fashionable drive and dignified by the name of Aquidneck avenue. He was early apprenticed to the late Isaac Gould and served his trade as a tailor, transferring his business allegiance later to a well-known firm named Wheeler, of Broadway, New York, whom he served as a cutter. It is related of him that he used to sleep under the counter of his employer's store to save lodgings, so thrifty and provident was he. He made frequent visits to his parents here, and upon one occasion he was intrusted by a wealthy customer of Mr. Wheeler's to purchase a piece of property in Newport for him. This was his initial experience in real estate business in his native county. In 1830 he had returned to Newport and set up his famous "one-horse chaise," that has been a fruitful theme for poet, historian and correspondent alike. It was in the year just named that he urged the late William Beach Lawrence to purchase the Ochre Point farm. He succeeded in getting him to do so and Lawrence and his heirs made $750,000 out of the $12,000 purchase. Smith rarely bought land himself. He has many a time said, "That's not my forte. I advise others to buy and get my seven and three-tenths for money loaned." This was as recently as eight years ago.

His energies were always bent with two particular objects in view—first, the restoring of Newport to her old-time position; and, second, the accumulation of wealth. When Smith got a wealthy man in his chaise, good-by independence to his guest—he had to buy whether he wanted to or not. Mr. Smith, now enfeebled in mind, in fact, a mental wreck, a condition brought on by a stroke of paralysis, always kept in mind the desirability of maintaining high prices and frequently allowed cottages which he owned and which had fallen into his hands through foreclosure of mortgages, to go unrented rather than have it said that they were let for a less sum than he deemed a reasonable one—that is, reasonable when the desired prestige of Newport was considered. The places and villas of James R. Keene, C. L. Anthony, Gen. Palmer, Mrs. George Francis Train and the Maitland place, once owned by the elder Bennett, are the chief ones that fell into Smith's hands through foreclosed mortgages. When his recent paralysis occurred a guardian was appointed for his estate, which was appraised at over $2,000,000.

A Busy Office.

The following statistics show a very busy Post Office month. There are seven regular carriers and an auxiliary for the summer months. The number of letters, &c., collected from letter boxes, and letters, &c., delivered, is as follows for the months of July since the free Delivery was established here:—

1886—283,926.	1884—244,946.
1885—246,297.	1883—204,216.

Yacht Race.

The announcement is made in our advertising columns that the steamer Pilgrim of the Old Colony Steamboat Company will leave Newport to-day, August 7th, 1886, on the occasion of the race for the Goelet cups, and follow the yachts over the course. This is a grand opportunity to witness, under the most favorable circumstances, what is likely to prove a very interesting event.

Viscount d'Hauterive, is at the Merritt cottage.

Reduction in the Price of Coal

JUNE 25, 1886.

Until further notice, our prices for Coal will be as follows for CASH.

WHITE ASH STOVE,

$5.25.

White Ash Chestnut,

$5.00.

White Ash Egg,

$5.00.

White Ash Furnace,

$5.00.

Red Ash Stove,

$6.50.

Lykens Valley,

$7.00.

CUMBERLAND COAL,

$5.50.

We have the best varieties, and we carefully screen and promptly deliver our orders.

Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co.,

OPP. POST OFFICE.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. S. Carman Harriot, Jr., has gone to Saratoga.

Mr. August Belmont is at Bytheseа for one month.

Miss Prescott, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. George Griswold Gray.

Mr. Maturin Livingston and family of New York have arrived at their cottage on Bellevue court.

Mrs. A. L. Coxe of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Fairman Rogers on Ochre Point.

Dr. Clement Cleveland and family of New York are at their cottage on Retirement road.

Miss Brewer has returned to Finisterre after a pleasant trip of two or three weeks.

Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is a guest of his brother, Col. J. N. Bonaparte.

Miss E. Gilmore, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrews, at Coddington Cove.

The name of Henry E. Parmenter of this city appears among the naval cadets selected to be ensigns.

Mr. Hiram Murray will give up business on the first of October. After that date Mr. George A. Ferguson will occupy his stables on State street.

Business at the shore resorts on Narragansett Bay has been very light this season thus far. Perhaps this month may show an improvement however.

Ex-Commodore Smith has extended an invitation to Lieutenant Henn and his wife to dine with him on board of the yacht Estelle, while they are in this harbor.

The society of Cheerful Givers, composed of fifteen young ladies, will hold a fair at 106 Thames street on Wednesday and Thursday next. The proceeds will be devoted to the poor of Newport.

His Excellency Governor Wetmore, has accepted an invitation for himself and personal staff to review the Rhode Island Veteran regiments at Oakland Beach the 18th instant.

Mr. Thomas Pettitt, whose great achievments at Court Tennis have won for him so much distinction will play Mr. R. D. Sears or Dr. Dwight in the Wright and Ditson tournament at Wentworth, N. H. on to-day.

Mr. Lawton Coggeshall has presented a handsome and costly telescope to Captain J. C. Clifford on the occasion of the arrival of the fine new schooner which the latter gentleman is to command.

The ladies of the Flower Mission are very grateful to Mrs J. W. Ellis, Mrs. Schuyler Hammett, Mrs. David Coggeshall, Mrs. Benj. Easton, Mrs. Philip Caswell, Miss Ruth Franklin, Mrs. S. Peckham, Mrs. J. Popple, Mr. Edwin Angell and Mr. Gibson for giving us a larger stock of flowers than we have ever had.

Poetry.

The Young Poet's Reflections.

Ah! here it is! I am famous now,
An author and a poet!
It really is in print! Ye gods!
How proud I'll be to show it!
And gentle Anna! what a thrill
Will animate her breast,
To read these ardent lines and know
To whom they are addressed.

Why, bless my soul! here's something strange.
What can the paper mean
By talking of the graceful brooks
The *gander* o'er the green?
And here's a *t* instead of *r*,
Which makes it "*trippling rill*,"
We'll seek the "*shed*" instead of "*shade*,"
And "*hell*" instead of "*hill*."

"They look so —" What! I recollect
'Twas "sweet" and then 'twas "kind,"
And now to think the stupid fool
For "bland" has printed "blind;"
Was ever such provoking work?
'Tis curious, bye the bye,
How anything is rendered blind
By giving it an *l*.

"Hast thou no tears," the *t*'s left out,
"Hast thou no ears" instead.
"I hope that thou art dear" is put
"I hope thou art dead."
Who ever saw in such a'space
So many blunders crammed?
"Those gentle eyes bedimmed" are spelt
"Those gentle eyes bedammed."

The color of the "rose" is nose,"
"Affection" is affliction;"
I wonder if the likeness holds
In fact as well as diction?
"Thou art a friend," the *r* is gone,
Who ever would have deemed
That such a trifling thing could change
A "friend" into a "fiend?"

"Thou art the same" is rendered "lame,"
It really is too bad,
And here because an *l* is out
"My lovely maid" is "mad;"
They drove her blind by poking in
An *l*, a process new,
And now they've gouged it out again,
And made her crazy, too.

"Where are the muses fled that thou
Should'st live so long unsung?"
Thus read my version, here it is
Should'st live so long "unhung!"
"The fate of woman's love is thine,"
An *h* commences fate,
How small a circumstance will turn
A woman's love to hate.

I'll read no more! what shall I do?
I'll never dare to send it,
The papers scattered far and wide—
'Tis now too late to mend it.
O fame, thou cheat of human bliss!
Why do I ever write?
I wish my poem had been burnt
Before it saw the light.

Let's stop and recapitulate—
I've *dammed her eyes*, that's plain,
I've told her she's a *lunatic*,
And *blind*, and *deaf*, and *lame*;
Was ever such a horrid hash
In poetry or prose?
I've said she was a *fiend*, and praised
The color of her nose.

I wish I had that editor
About a half a minute,
I'd *bang* him to his heart's content,
And with an *h* begin it—
I'd *jam* his body, eyes and bones,
And spell it with a *d*,
And send him to that hill of his,
He spells it with an *e*.

Selected Tale.

DOWN THE SHAFT.

"As if I could think of a common coal hand!" said Emeline Lathrop contemptuously. "I'm surprised at your insolence, Mr. Hilford!"

She laughed lightly as she spoke, but to Garret Hilford it was no matter of mirth.

"You're not in earnest, Emmy?" he pleaded. "You can't be in earnest? You never would have accepted all my attentions, and looked at me with such sweet, smiling eyes, if you hadn't meant something by it. I may be only a coal hand, it is true," he added, with a dark red flush mounting to his brow, "but I'm getting fair wages, and I could make a good and comfortable home for the woman that trusts herself to me."

"It's quite out of the question," said Emeline, decidedly.

Hilford gnawed his under lip.

"Then you meant nothing all this time?" he said in a repressed voice.

"I meant to enjoy myself—nothing more."

"Humph!" uttered Hilford, sardonically. "The spider means to enjoy herself when she lures the wretched fly into her net! The beautiful, hissing, diamond-eyed sepent means nothing else when it drags the palpitating bird to destruction! A strange sort of diversion, that!"

"I wish, Mr. Hilford, if you're through, you'd go about your business," said Emeline, coloring and biting her lip. "There's a good many customers coming in about this time of night, and I don't think they'd be particularly edified by your tragedy speeches."

"You think not, eh?" said Hilford. "Well, I will go."

"Good-by!" said Emeline Lathrop, much relieved at this prospect of being so easily rid of her swain.

"Oh, I won't say good-by!" returned Hilford, with a light laugh. "Who knows but that we may meet again?"

Emeline sincerely hoped not. And just then some ladies came in to look at ribbons and laces, and the pretty shop-girl found all her thought and time occupied.

And after all, what was the use of troubling herself about it? It was very foolish of young Hilford to attach so much importance to a mere flirtation—an exchange of the silly, smiling nothings which belong to the vocabulary of all young people. Did he think that she, with all her attractions, intended to become that worst of all drudges—a poor man's wife?

And when, a few days subsequently, she heard that Garret Hilford had left the place, she was very glad.

"I don't really think he would have made me any trouble," she mused; "but there was a look in his face that I did not like. It's a good thing that he is gone."

And once more Emeline threw herself into the gaieties of her light and frothy life. She was young and beautiful. Why, then, should she not enjoy herself?

To have half a dozen lovers at once; to be engaged three-deep at every ball, picnic or excursion; to muse on the possibilities of a splendid match some day, when she should have danced and dreamed her fill—this was her life.

So, one day, she accepted Ethelbert Warren's invitation to go with him on an excursion to the Wardenville Mountain Glen.

"He's rich," said the little schemer to herself, "if he is stupid. And money means so much! Of course, it would be pleasanter to go with George Sisson; and George will feel dreadfully to be thrown over; but poor, dear George is only a steamboat clerk, at ten dollars a week. Oh, dear, why is it that all the nice young fellows are so horridly ineligible!"

And no one acceded more joyfully to the proposition to decend into the black chasm of the Wardenville coal mine, "just for fun," than did Emmeline Lathrop.

"Have I ever been down a mine? No, of course not!" the saucy beauty cried. "I live above ground, thank you! But of course it would be a splendid frolic to go down the shaft, if all the rest of you are going."

And they huddled together, screaming and laughing, on the rude elevator as it decended lower, and still more low, into the black depths of the earth, until the yellow shine of day had vanished, and all that illuminated their faces was the lurid light of the torches carried by the men who accompanied them.

"Why," cried Emmeline, as at last the elevator touched ground and she sprang off, "it's like a cathedral with long aisles, supported by columns of glittering jet! Three hundred feet below the level of the earth! Oh, it don't seem possible! It is grand beyond all I had dreamed of!—yet oh, how frightfully gloomy! One feels as if one were under a spell."

The little party scattered in various directions under the gleaming arches of coal, lighted here and there by the fitful glare of torches, and Emmeline found herself in a long, apparently interminable aisle, with its rudely-hewn sides glistening like black diamonds.

"Where am I?" she cried, a little uneasily. "Have I lost my way?"

From a pathway, which seemed to insect the broader aisle at right angles, a dark figure stepped forth, with a light shining like a yellow star in the bond of the cap it wore.

"Step this way," said a deep, subdued voice.

And Emmeline gave a little shriek.

"Is it Garrett Hilford?" she cried "Here?"

"It is Garrett Hilford, and here," he answered, composedly. "How do you do, Miss Lathrop? Can I show you around my quarters? We don't have many visitors down here, and so, of course, we are proportionately glad to see them."

"Where is the rest of the party?" said Emmeline, glancing nervously in this direction and that.

"Gone around by the Black Arch, I suppose," Hilton answered. "It's quite a curiosity, that Black Arch— at least, so the above ground people seem to think. Would you like to see it?"

"I must go back to the others," said Emmeline, hurriedly.

"We can meet them presently," said Garrett, with the utmost composure. "Follow me, please. It's only a few rods."

He walked on, and Emmeline, after a few moment's hesitation, reluctantly followed.

What else was there for her to do but to keep in sight of that faint yellow star, where all else was hideous blackness.

But after all she had walked quite a distance through sinuous pathways, some of which were scarcely wide enough to admit of the passage of the human form, she suddenly stopped.

"I will go no further," she declared. Garrett Hilford looked around.

"Just as you please," said he, with a sinister smile.

"Take me back to the mouth of the mine," she cried. "All this time you have been leading me astray."

He leaned against the almost perpendicular low wall of the mine, with folded arms.

"Well," said he, "why should I not? Didn't you lead *me* astray once, and laughed at me, afterward, as if it were a capital joke? Do you think there is no such thing as retaliation in this world? Is it a pleasant sort of a thing, this being deceived and made game of, do you think, Miss Emmeline Lathrop?"

A deadly chill seemed to enfold the girl's heart. She gasped for breath. In this sepulchral gloom, this terrible isolation, what was to become of her? she asked herself.

"Hush!" he said, lifting his finger in a listening attitude. "Do you hear that creaking sound? It is the chains of the elevator going up. Your friends have finished their survey. They are going back again. Up to this time they have not missed you. Yes, shriek—cry out until you have strained your lungs to the utmost! Do these black walls return you any answer? And who is there to hear you —the mules, champing their feed in the furthermost sockets of these aisles? The few Swedes working beyond, who cannot understand a word of English? No Miss Lathrop, you are at my mercy at last. You amused yourself with my anguish once; I can play with your fears now."

"I am not afraid of you!" cried Emmeline, feigning a valor she was far from feeling.

"You are!" he restarted, sharply. "I see it in your eyes, I hear it in your voice, and it fills me with delight."

"Why should I be afraid? I have done you no harm," she asseverated.

"No harm!" he bitterly repeated. "You have blighted my life! You have ruined my future! You have destroyed my faith in human nature! Is that what you call no harm?"

She sunk on her knees, with wildly-clasped hands.

"Be merciful!" she wailed. "Be generous! Take me to the mouth of the mine! Signal them to return for me!"

"I will not!" he said, savagely. "Does the wolf give up the prey upon which his teeth have already closed? Does death give up its victim? I have sworn to be revenged, and I will keep my word!"

She turned and fled from him at the top of her speed, shrieking as she went; and, oh, joy! at the first turn of the black pathway she met men, hurrying toward her with torches.

She had been missed at last; they had returned, in quest of her.

"Why did you allow yourself to get separated from us?" asked they, reproachfully.

But she could only answer with sobs and tears.

"I—thought I was lost!" she faltered. "I was so frightened!"

"There was nothing to be frightened about," said the superintendent. "You could not possibly have got lost. Garry Hilford is working there somewhere, and he would have set you on the right path. He is a poor, love-crazed fellow, but he would have been civil enough."

"Love-crazed!" repeated one of the ladies. "How very romantic!"

"He's been disappointed," explained the man, "and he has never gotten over it, He works when he feels like it, and when he don't he lies at full length in the straw we keep down here for the mules and stares at the roof of the mine."

Emmeline listened in silence, but if an arrow had pierced it, the pain in her heart could not have been keener.

Three weeks later she astonished all her friends by accepting George Sisson as an affianced husband.

"I love him," she said, simply, "and he loves me. If we are to be poor, we shall at least be happy."

For that half-hour in the Wardenville mine had wrought a complete change in Emmeline Lathrop's frivolous nature.

She had put the tawdry tinsels of life behind her and looked its realities in the face. She had comprehended—alas, too late for poor Garrett Hilford's happiness!—that a man's heart is not a thing to play with!—[Helen Forrest Graves.

Athletic Mrs. Langtry.

Mrs. Langtry owes much of her physical charms to her love of physical exercise. The public have been told by the ubiquitous paragraphist of her exploits of late as a trainer of horses, but it is not generally known, I believe, that the Lily is one of the best lady pedestrians of the day. In England here it was thought that Mrs. Langtry's chief occupation while touring in America, apart from her professional duties, was posing to receive the homage of her numerous admirors. How far this was from the truth may be gathered from a simple narration of fact concerning her walking experiences in Dayton, O., at which place I happened to be staying when the much-heralded beauty arrived there. She reached the city on the Sunday morning in her special palace car, and instead of remaining in strict privacy, as celebrated actresses are wont to do when not performing, she took her manager out for a walk. They visited all the points of interest in the city, until, as the manager declared, he was completely worn out, while she was as fresh as at the start. After strolling about ten miles in this way he succumbed, while the famous beauty laughingly set out alone on an excursion into the country. She first made her way to the Soldiers' Home, a distance of four miles, up hill and down, walked about the grounds there and returned. Subsequently she proceeded out into the country on a hilly road, without a guide or direction, and finally reached the village of Little York, nine miles distant, on a rough, rural by-road. Then she walked back to the city, arriving there in time to partake of a hearty supper. The next morning she was up early and, after rehearsal, again made the tour of the city, walking a considerable distance. In the evening she appeared in "Pygmalion and Galatea" and made a most favorable impression. The total distance covered by the accomplished lady during one day's pedestrianism was over thirty-six miles, and mostly over country roads. Few of her rival beauties of the English fashionable world could perform a pedestrian feat of this discription, it is to be feared. How much better it would be for them if they could!—[From the St. Stephen's Gazette.]

Delyannis and His Dog.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt gives an anecdote of the Greek ex-Premier Delyannis, which places him in a more amiable light than has been shed upon him by his public performances. He is a great lover of dogs, and he had one which was as dear to him as the famous Reichshund to the Chancellor of the German Empire. When he was crossing from the Piræus to Constantinople on board an English steamer the dog fell into the water. Delyannis entreated the captain to stop the vessel in order that he might rescue his dog. "Impossible" replied our countryman, "my orders are strict. I dare not stop even if it were a man instead of a dog overboard." "Good" laconically answered the Greek, and at the same moment he sprang over the ship's side and swam for his dog. The sequel may be guessed. The English sailor could not resist such a spectacle of bravery, and in spite of his strict orders, he stopped his ship and saved both the man and the dog.—[Pall Mall Gazette.

The English museums and picture galleries are hereafter to be open on Sundays.

MRS. MACKAY'S ROMANCE.

From Long Island and Poverty to California and Luxury.

Some time ago a romantic and interesting story was related to me concerning the American bonanza queen, Mrs. Mackay. Years ago, comfortably situated in a modest home at Northport, L. I., says the World, lived a cosy little family of three—father, mother and little daughter. For a time all went happily along, until the husband and father was taken ill; then came dark days in the cottage, and a sharp struggle for life was each day and hour enacted. There came a lull, kind friends walked gently about with troubled faces and a solemn hush, and that indefinable something, which always accompanies death, seemed to say that all was over, all suffering had passed away and the mortal remains of the father lay calm and quiet. Mother and daughter were soon to begin a long, bitter struggle for bread in a great world alone. Across the country whirled the flying train. On, it rushed, panting, puffing, snorting for a day till the journey ended and California was reached.

Among those who left the train was a black-robed woman and a fair little girl. Alone in a strange land. Then followed weary days passed in fruitless searching for work. Life is not so easy, after all, to begin anew in a strange place and without friends. Steadily the small stock of money grows smaller and smaller until, with all its ghastliness starvation stares one in the face and there is no alternative but to beg. So this mother and daughter found the sunny land of the West not quite so bright as when viewed from afar, and thus it happened that the fragile child stood upon a corner asking alms.

What was there in the childish beauty and appealing look of this little waif that so touched the heart of a passing rich man? He stopped and questioned the little one, then followed her to her lonely home and there from her mother learned their sad story.

"Pity is akin to love," says the proverb, and in this case it proved to be a near relation. Now comes the most romantic part of the story and the part most like a fairy tale. Fortune showered her favors upon the two strangers. The first friend they had found proved to be the wealthy Mr. Mackay, and in a suprisingly short time the little Eva had found a generous kind father, and with the mother it was "off with the old love, on with the new." With the widow's weeds were laid away all traces and signs of that part of her life in which poverty and trouble formed so large a part. It was but a step from poverty to dazzling wealth, and in all the following years she has ever held the brimming cup of fortune to her lips, gaily, thoughtlessly, and has yet to find the dregs which lie calmly at the bottom of the crystal liquid.

I wonder if the Princess will ever relate the story of her early childhood to her own wee son, or will it ever remain as a never-to-be-revealed secret—which.

A Demand for Women.

The demand for women in the Northwest is only exceeded by the demand for rain. Out in Wagon Wheel, Idaho, recently, a couple of old maids were called to attend a dying brother. The brother died, but before the girls could get away the whole male population was after them, including the Mayor, Justice of the Peace and other notables. Excitement ran high, and bids were six to one on the Mayor et al. In six days after their arrival the battle was over and the girls both engaged. The Mayor had been cut out by a strapping young miner of thirty. The weddings were set and the mother sent for, in order that proper eclat might be given. The mother arrived in due season, and at once sailed into the girls for the disrespect of their late brother and their immoderate haste. She declared the marriages off, and announced her intention of taking her daughters home with her. In dispair a mass-meeting was called, and the Mayor was appointed a committee to wait on the mother and persuade her to reconsider the former motion. Like all good Mayors, Chicago's included, this gentleman waited upon the irate mother. He called her attention to the great need of Wagon Wheel, and in the name of patriotism implored her not to inflict such a crushing blow on the hopes of the town. The mother was obdurate, and declared that she would not depart without her daughters. On this hint the Mayor spoke. He at once proposed a compromise. The mother need not depart at all. She was fair, fat and fifty odd. So was he. They would pool their issues. And they did. The three women are now concocting excuses by which all their belated female friends and relatives East can be brought to Wagon Wheel.

So They Will Wed.

"Alas, Estelle," sighed Hubert, "I fear we can never marry. I love you devotedly, but I could never think of asking you to share my poverty."

"But, Hubert," said the dear girl fondly, "poverty would be happiness if we only were together. What do I care for wealth so long as I have you? I can do without luxuries if only I have your love. Bread and cheese and kisses are enough for me. I ask for nothing more."

"Really!" asked Hubert, excitedly, looking fondly down into her eyes.

"Really!" she answered firmly, looking up into his with a tender smile.

"Then, by Jinks," exclaimed Hubert, "I'll borrow a dollar and get the license this very afternoon. Your father ought to be willing to stand the bread and cheese, and I feel competent to provide the kisses.—[Somerville Journal.

Coupling cars is a duty in which, according to Prof. Arthur T. Hadley, there are 15,000 persons injured every year.

They Had Heard of Him Before.

A small and unappreciative audience was Mr. Henry Ward Beecher's unpleasant experience at his introduction to the English public this year. The Pall Mall Gazette says: The hall was not filled as it ought to have been. The great platform was practically empty; in the reserved seats there were unpleasant looking vacancies here and there; there was no striking overflow in the body of the room, and the gallery could scarcely be said to be overcrowded. When Mr. Beecher appeared the applause (there was no actual cheering) was by no means overpowering, and only about a score of people in the whole audience got upon their feet and waved their handkerchiefs. The features of this scene were exactly reproduced when Mr. Beecher rose to proceed with his lecture. The applause was honest and hearty, perhaps, but there was a lack of fervency about it. When Mr. Beecher finished, too, the audience was still in the same superfine, indolent, or ungenerous mood, indeed, more so, for the applause was decidedly slighter. Mr. Beecher's lecture concerned "The Common People," and the fault was not addressed to the common people.

A Letter From Mrs. Cleveland.

"Here's a letter from Frankie!" The words were spoken by a small but exceedingly intelligent appearing lady who was emerging from the Post Office one day this week. While she was showing the envelope to a friend a bystander could not help seeing the words "Executive Mansion" in the corner. The recipient of the missive which appeared to give so very much pleasure was Miss Smith, the talented Principal of Aurora Institute, New York, and, of course, "Frankie" was the wife of the President of the United States. Miss Folsom studied for several years under Miss Smith, became devotedly attached to her, and despite her varied and manifold cares and engagements maintains a regular correspondence with her instructress. Miss Smith is passing the season here with her sister, Mrs. Walter N. Hill.—[Newport Letter to Sunday World.

A Beautiful Example.

They were sailing in the little boat together and she said:

"Are we running before the wind now George?"

"No, my darling," said he, "our boat is hugging the shore."

"Ah!" she exclaimed, what a beautiful example you have here."—[Boston Courier.

The following characteristic anecdote about the Count de Paris is going the round of the clubs: The Comte was receiving his friends at Eu on the eve of his departure, when a well-known Orleanist nobleman, in making his adieu, observed: "I will say au revoir, Monseigneur, because I hope that you will graciously permit me to pay my respects to you every year of your exile, wherever you may chance to be." "Every year?" exclaimed the Count de Paris, in an emphatic tone, "no, no; glad as I shall be to see you, mon ami, I sincerely hope you will have the opportunity of coming only once."

Here is a story of Mrs. Arthur Bronson, the lady who is shortly to become Mrs. Robert Browning. Mrs. Bronson as Miss De Kay was one of the belles of New York. The late Sam Ward—the uncle of Mr. F. Marion Crawford—was in a florist's shop one day, and could not obtain any roses of the kind he wished, the florist remarking that all he had had been ordered to be sent to this young lady. "Ah," sighed Ward, as he met a friend at the door, "how fleeting are the things of this world. The florist says that his very last rose has gone to De Kay."—[Mail Express.

An Oxford don, who has a knack of telling very good stories, coupled with a habit of repeating them, was neatly snubbed the other day. Half suspicious of his failing, he often prefaces his stories with "You may know this," or "Perhaps you have heard," etc.; and he now began, in the old familiar way, "I dare say you may have heard this story before—" "I don't know," replied his auditor quietly; "I don't recognize it yet."

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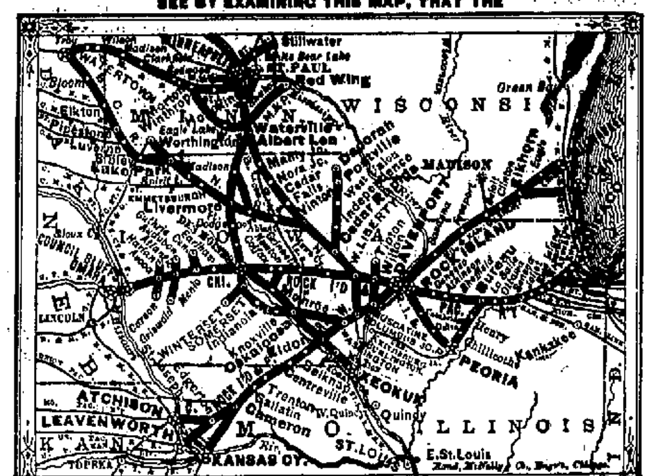

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Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.30 P. M.

Leave Newport, 6.45, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 8.00 P. M.

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Leave Jamestown 9.15 A. M., 12.15, 4.30 P. M.
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Summer Arrangement, 1886.

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***11:00 A. M.**—Connecting with Newport Special Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 1:42 and Boston at 3:00. Passengers arrive in New York at 5:05 P. M.

3:30 P. M.—Connecting with train for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London and New Haven. Due in New York at 11:35 P. M. also with train due at Providence at 5:40 P. M., and at Boston at 6.00 P. M.

6:00 P. M.—Connecting with Newport special from New York, due in Providence at 8 and Boston at 11:05 P. M.; also with steamboat train due at Stonington at 9 P. M.

10:30 P. M.—Connecting with midnight express for New York, due in New London at 2.48, and New York at 7 A. M. and at Providence at 5.25 A. M.

Returning, will leave Wickford Junction

8:00 A. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 11 P. M., and with midnight trains from Boston and Providence. Due in Newport at 6:15 A. M.

8:23 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7:30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9:35 A. M.

1:15 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 A. M., from New York, New Haven, and 11:50 from New London, also with 12:30 from Providence, arriving at Newport at 2:25 P. M.

4:40 P. M. Connecting with train from Providence at 4 P. M., and New London 3:05 P. M., due at Newport at 6 P. M.

***7:17 P. M.**—On arrival of Newport special Express train leaving New York at 2:15 P. M. also Wickford special leaving Providence at 6:15 P. M. Due in Newport at 8:30 P. M.

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*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

Limited Tickets to Providence, 75c.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.
6-19

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.
CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, Newport, July 26th, A. D. 1886.

WHEREAS, Susan B. Campbell, of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from Elliot B. Campbell, now in parts to the petitioner unknown. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Elliot B. Campbell to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

HORATIO B. WOOD, Deputy Clerk.
7-24

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., July 12, 1886.

JOHN HEDLEY, Guardian of the person and estate of *DAVID S. HEDLEY, JR.*, of said Portsmouth, presented his petition to said Court, resigning his said trust, and praying that Perry G. Rundall, of said Portsmouth, may be appointed Guardian of the person and estate of said David S. Hedley, Jr., in his stead.

Said petition was received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth on the second Monday in August next, at one o'clock P. M., and it was ordered by the Court that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
7-24

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., July 19th, A. D. 1886.

EZRA J. BARKER, Executor of the last will and testament of *NATHAN T. VAN ALSTYNE*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his first account with the estate of said Nathan, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown on Monday, the sixteenth day of August next, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
7-24

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., July 12, 1886.

MR. CONSTANT W. CHASE presented his petition to said Court, praying that a certain instrument in writing therewith presented, dated February 4th, 1878, purporting to be the last will and testament of *MARY CHASE*, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, may be proved, allowed and recorded; and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to the said Constant W. Chase, who is named in said will as the Executor thereof.

The same was received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in August next, at 1 o'clock P. M., and it was ordered by the Court that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk
7-24

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, administratrix on the estate of JOHN CROUCHER, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to her.

ELIZABETH CROUCHER, Administratrix.

Portsmouth, July 21, 1886.

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OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, NEWPORT, R. I., July 1st, 1886.

THE TAX BILL for 1886 is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid

During the Months of July and August.

Taxpayers are therefore respectfully requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed on their several estates.

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WM. J. H. AILMAN, Collector of Taxes.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

CITY ENGINEER AND STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEWPORT, R. I., June 29, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

Property Owners Whose Trees Project Over the Highways

of this city in such a manner as to incommode or obstruct them, that if such trees are not trimmed up so as to allow the unobstructed passage of vehicles, before the fifteenth day of July, 1886, the same will be done by the Surveyor of Highways as provided for in the Public Statutes of R. I.

H. A. BENTLEY, Surveyor of Highways.
7-3

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Josephine Woodward to Alfred Smith, dated April 27th, 1885, and recorded in volume 19, pages 238 and 239 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the city of Newport in Rhode Island:

Herbert L. Dyer, as assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction, on the land and premises hereinafter described, on **MONDAY, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1886, at twelve o'clock, noon** (the condition of said mortgage having been broken), that certain lot of land in said Newport, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, bounded, Southerly, on land of the estate of Samuel McLeod and by an open way thirteen feet wide to the Bath Road, forty-three feet and two inches; Westerly, on land of James S. Hazard, fifty 3-10 feet; Northerly, on land of Mary Malgen, forty-two 3-10 feet, and Easterly, on land of Emma Greene, widow of Charles S. Greene, fifty feet and three inches; said bounded premises being the same property granted in and by said mortgage, which is hereby made part hereof.

And said vendee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale.
7-24

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, May 8th, A. D. 1886.

NEWPORT, SC.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Washington, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1886, and returnable to the May term of said court, A. D. 1886, upon a judgment rendered by said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1885, in favor of Rufus B. Stickney and John R. Poor, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, co-partners in business under the name and style of Stickney & Poor, plaintiffs, and against Elisha W. Cross, of South Kingstown, in the county of Washington in the State of Rhode Island, surviving partner of the firm of Taylor, Watson & Co., defendants, I have this day at 30 minutes past 12 o'clock P. M., levied the said execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Elisha W. Cross, had on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, at 35 minutes past 12 o'clock P. M. (the time of the attachment on the original writ in this suit), in and to a certain tract of land, containing two hundred and seventy acres, more or less, with all the buildings, and improvements thereupon, situated on Conanicut in the town of Jamestown in the county of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and known as the South Beaver Tail Farm, and bounded, NORTHERLY, now or formerly by a stone wall, running from sea to sea and separating it from the North Farm, so called; EASTERLY and WESTERLY, by the sea; and SOUTHERLY, by the Light House lot; and

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estate at a public auction to be held in front of the post office and store of John E. Watson, on the Ferry road in said town of Jamestown, on **MONDAY, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock P. M.,** for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.
7-24-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 19, 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing, of Mary A. Tayer, of Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of *ANN JANE CARD*, late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that administration on the estate of said Ann Jane Card, with said will annexed, may be committed to John J. Peckham, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, John W. Tayer named in said will as executor thereof, having in writing declined said trust.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
7-24

Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 19, 1886.

JOSEPH B. PIKE, administrator on the estate of *JOHN W. OMAN*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed, and for an order of distribution of the balance shown therein among the creditors who have proved their claims before the commissioners appointed to receive the same.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
7-24

Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 19, 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of *CLARA B. MARSHALL*, presented this day, representing that she now resides in Newport, and is a minor over the age of fourteen years, to wit, of the age of seventeen years; that she has chosen Thomas P. Peckham, of said Newport, to be her guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by her:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
7-24

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament in Rhode Island of ELIZABETH HAMMETT, late of the city of Boston, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to her.

CAROLINE L. FALES, Executrix.
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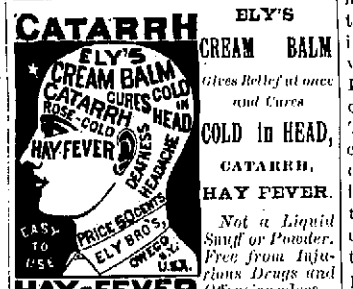

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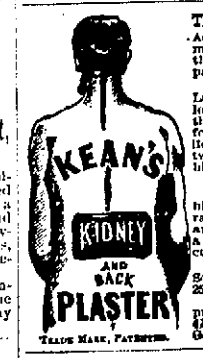

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[*From the Daily Sentinel.*]

GOOD BY AFRICA.

The End of the Visit—The Arab's Great Faith—The Interior of the Mosque—A Reminder of St. Mary's at Newport—Interesting Description of the Arab's Worship.

There is a white-walled mosque down there near these docks of Oran, whose onion-shaped cupola strangely attracts me. I think I will go down and see the Arab before his altar.

Another plunge into the kennels, and a half hour's stepping, slipping and staggering down that gigantic labyrinthian staircase brings me in the little square, planted with palms, and adorned with a bronze statue of the Prince Imperial of France who led the attacking forces so long ago.

An Arab (for all the original inhabitants make some pretensions in French, since the French rule and language are admired, the one for its flexibility and utility, and the other for the freedom from absolution and attainment of common justice) showed me the entrance to the mosque. It was in a side street lined with modest venders—in the matter of outfit, commercial not personal, I mean—and beggars, not modest in any sense.

All sorts of things were collected there: wild birds, tame birds, snails, turtles, tortoises, snakes, goats, sheep, donkeys, children, vegetables, cheap clothes and domestic wears in inextricable confusion, displayed on wicker stands, barrels, boxes, shelves, and cobble-stones, amid which swayed and pushed throngs from the palaces and the purlieus.

I threw back the curtain and entered the porch. Infants, chiseled by Nature's divine hand in living bronze, flanked either side taking a fresh hold upon life and bronzed breasts, as I entered, and threw new light upon the subjects. But this touching appeal of maternity, sacred as the latter is beyond doubt and claiming as it ought the indulgence of our sympathies, failed to move me at this supreme moment, as I am getting accustomed to these appeals. Sad, but true! But you know the adage, "a rolling stone gathers no moss," and the rolling stone that rolls about Europe gets the moss scraped off of it in double quick time, these angles of heart-rending poverty scraping off a tolerable deposit bit by bit, if one does not look sharp and crush the God-given instinct of charity. On this occasion, like the Pharisee, I passed by on the other side and took up my stand near a fountain at the rear to get a good look at the interior and the worshipers.

The interior of the mosque resembled St. Mary's in Newport in size and design, but the Congregational church in ornamentation. Heavy straw carpet covered the floors, and the pillars and walls to a distance of five feet from the floor. A large affair in dark wood fashioned like a pulpit stood at the juncture of the arms of the cross! For the interior was in the form of a cross whether the Moors willed it or not. Legend said that a Christian slave was ordered to build this Moorish temple. The Emir was pleased with it on its completion and ordered the slave's freedom; but ascending the dome and seeing to his horror that the form was that of the "accursed cross," he caused the Christian to be thrown from the dome and dashed into bleeding pulp on the pavement. From twenty feet to the rear wall there was no carpet upon the flags. In their midst rose a stream of bright cold water from a marble basin lending the sweetest of nature's music to this worship—fervent to day as it was a thousand years ago when Mohammed wrote its Koran. Never have I seen such true worship as this! The beggar enters, advances to the fountain, washes off the dust from face, neck, breast, arms and legs, cleanses his mouth with running water, unwinds the turban towel and dries his skin, takes his sandals, deposits them by the pillar opposite, advances over the carpet which no covered foot may touch, to the great window behind the altar through which streams the sunlight. He humbles himself before his God with bended knees and head in the dust; raising himself he stretches his arms towards Heaven, with another silent prayer. What expressiveness in figure and posture! Prayer to him is no idle formula,—no jingle of words without meaning. He has no priest to intone supplications for him; he needs no adviser to call him to a sense of his obligations. He comes in here from the afternoon's toil and trouble to seek consolation and help from his God. It almost brought the tears into my eyes to see the poor fellow writhing about upon the coarse straw carpet with his bare knees, with hands clasped tightly before, his closed eyes directed upward to that golden beam of sunlight, with that silent struggle to express his thought to his Creator written on every lineament. At length he lies with face to the wall, motionless—oblivious to the world about him.

But he is a poor member of the flock! True, but behold another enters and again another, evidently men of wealth and refinement; the turban is doffed, the person is cleansed in the fountain, the sandals removed, and they also raise earnest supplications to God.

I never saw such intensity in worship among all classes. Everywhere you will see little mosques where the Mussulmen repair to pray. In the purlieus their spotless walls are seen as a sign to worshippers; in the midst of plains and mountains their little gleaming cupolas stand as a warning of the shortness of life and the necessity for prayer. It is a strong religion this of Mohammed; its central principal is—faith! What is ours? It combines the old Norse idea of *valor;* the Greek's asthetic perception of *beauty;* the sturdy Roman idea of *justice;* the plea of Chinese Confucius that *reverence* is the all in all; with that of Zoroaster that *purity* is solely essential; as well as the doctrine of Egyptian Osiris that *aspiration* alone uplifts men; that of Brahma that *spirituality* is the controlling principle, together with Buddha's plea of *emancipation*, I think, too, about Christ's exhortation—"love." Does the Christian religion comprise too much? Is it too exacting? Is it that we do not comprehend it and fail to be infused by it? As a rule we show no *spirit* of worship like this before me. Too often our periods of worship are devoted to quareling over texts, disputing with our next door neighbor, or hauling down Darwinianism.

But what's the use of going into the theological discussion that coursed through my brain? Suffice it to say that a lively recollection of the golden rule—"do that unto others, etc." flashed into memory as I glanced at the verses of the Koran inscribed on the wall and proceeded to act thereon as I made my exit. An old sacristan was lighting the swinging glass lamp, made of wick floating in a vessel half filled with layers of oil and water as I swept one last look at the faithful. I gave something to the humanity at the door, widowed (grass, I think) and fatherless (true undoubtedly), raised the curtain and left. My steamer then entered the harbor and I hastened aboard. It was the same vessel ("Corso")

The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1886.

The Narragansett Hotel which has always been too big for the city of Providence and has been sold out under the hammer two or three times is soon to be sold again. This time by order of the mortgagees.

Representative Holman of Indiana is of the opinion that the Democratic party has been strengthened by the work of this session of Congress, but fears that the President has made a serious mistake in vetoing private pension bills.

A Republican Representative tells the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald that he cannot see how the Republicans can get a majority in the next House. He cannot count a gain of more than fifteen members, which will leave a Democratic majority of ten.

Thirty-eight English newspapers contained together 201 columns of the Crawford divorce case in a single edition. Even the sedate and proper Times devoted four columns to the scandal. It seems that the American newspapers are not the only kind which shock the public with unwholesome disclosures.

The proprietors of Hotel Dorrance are meeting with flattering success in their new enterprise, and almost nightly the patronage is sufficiently large to test the capacity of the hotel. Tuesday night every room was occupied, and Wednesday night but one chamber remained vacant.—[Prov. Journal.

A few days since the Journal informed us that the Hotel Dorrance was to be closed on account of Prohibition. The two stories do not jibe well.

That sea serpent has got round again. This time he has been found in the Yellowstone National Park. Some enterprising tourists have got him corralled in an empty gyser. When nothing else will draw at a second class summer resort they start the sea serpent item. Our Western friends are not slow to "catch on" to the dodge.

Samuel J. Tilden died at his residence in New York on Wednesday last, aged 72 years. Tilden had long been the great leader of the Democratic party, having been governor of New York and candidate of his party for the Presidency in 1876. He was a man of marked ability and of great energy. He left behind him an immense wealth with no near relatives to share it.

An attempt is to be made to rectify some of the abuses which have prevailed in the Treasury Department by putting promotions under the control of the Civil Service Commission. The unimpeded practice of making an appointment to a minor office and speedily jumping the appointee into a lucrative position has been carried to such lengths as to make the civil service rules a farce.

Congress finally adjourned on Thursday after a session of seven months. But very little has been done during that time, the one redeeming feature however is the fact that very little harmful legislature has been transacted. The river and harbor bill which it was supposed would be vetoed, received the President's signature. The fortification bill failed in the conference of the two houses. All the other appropriation bills were passed.

The New England Journal of Education says the new Board of Directors of the National Educational Association had a spicy meeting, over three hours long at the senate chamber in Topeka, for the purpose of hearing the claims of places asking for the next meeting of the National Edacational Association. Eleven places extended invitations: Austin, Texas; Nashville, Tenn.; San Francisco, Cal.; Springfield, Ill.; Chautauqua, N. Y.; Newport, R. I.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Saratoga, N. Y.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; and Minneapolis, Minn. The matter was referred to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, with full power to fix the time and place of the meeting for 1887, with the probability that they will go to San Francisco, Cal.

Ross Winans' Troubles.

Ross Winans, says an exchange, is in hot water in two hemispheres, therefore he may be considered to be in all over. Three large sheep farms on the Kirstail estate, rained at £1120, have been given up by the tenants, who have been released by Mr. Mackenzie. They are on the same reach as the vast tract occupied by Winans as a deer forest, and Winans bound himself to take them if they should ever be cleared of sheep during his tenancy of the neighboring lands. But he has lately discovered that he is not to be allowed to domineer at his own sweet will, and therefore he does not want to be monarch over any more survey, and even talks of giving up his fourteen or fifteen forests. Mr. Mackenzie is going to cause him a long and costly trial with a view to forcing him to take these farms, and this, in addition to his suits with Lord Tweedmouth, will probably furnish him with all the English law he will ever crave for.

Sale of Houghton House.

The Houghton estates of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, embracing a domain of 17,000 acres, and including the palatial and historic Houghton Hall, built by the celebrated Sir Robert Walpole, have recently been put before the auctioneer's hammer. A very small portion of the estates were sold, the total sums realized not amounting to more than £4500. Houghton has been the home of the Walpoles since the time of Henry I. It is situated in a favorite part of Norfolk, near to Sandringham, and in the neighborhood of the estates of the Marquis of Townshend, the Earl of Leicester, Lord Hastings and other great land owners.

[From the Daily Season.]

Mr. G. W. Curtis' Address at the Civil Service Meeting.

Hitherto in each annual address before the National Civil Service Association, Mr. Curtis has struck out in such a fearless manner that he compelled admiration for frankness at least. His addresses are always very delightful literary productions, the diction being of the choicest, the sentences well rounded, and so far as they are judged as contributions to literature are to be greatly admired and valued. Mr. Curtis, in the first three addresses, did not hesitate to deal with the current administrations, and he did so in vigorous terms. Last year he very properly, we think, omitted to criticize President Cleveland or his administration for the reason that the change in the government had been so recent that it would not be possible to judge properly of their efficiency and good faith in administering the laws in which Mr. Curtis and his friends appear to be particularly interested.

But this year Mr. Curtis was less pointed than usual; his address teemed with glittering generalities, as well as with statements of the aims and objects of the association which have been given time and again, and there was an entire absence of criticism or approval of President Cleveland and his administration.

In his introduction Mr. Curtis said that if they were asked what there was to be said on the position of civil service reform to-day and what cheer there was to be offered, the answer would be that the skies were never so bright and that the prospect was never so fair. Nearly following this came the only criticism of the administration when he referred to "inexplicable appointments and arbitrary removals," and this was dashed off with wonderful conciseness. Mr. Curtis in proceeding with his address declared that civil service reform would be *the* issue at the coming elections. It would not be necessary, said he, for the Democrat to assert his firm belief in Jeffersonian principles, neither would it be incumbent upon the Republican to show his adherence to the hard-money and protection principles, but it would be an absolute necessity for them to state just where they are upon the question of civil service reform. We doubt very much the accuracy of Mr. Curtis' statement; we believe opinion is more divided upon this grave subject than it was three, two or even one year since, and a succeeding sentence or two of Mr. Curtis' assists us in confirming this belief. He was referring to a resolution introduced by Mr. Randall on June 17, which dispensed with the services of thirty clerks in the Patent office and increased the men who come under the head of skilled laborers by that number. This, Mr. Curtis said, was a blind, a piece of deceit and a whipping round the civil service stump. He proceeded to state that it passed the House without division, and the Senate also, thereby proving that there was "no congressional interest in the civil service reform." What an admission for Mr. Curtis to make! We should have thought him more clever than to have made such a slip. Three years, two years, one year ago he stated that there was a lively interest felt in Congress upon the subject, and now he makes the statement that there is "no congressional interest" on the subject. We cannot see how Mr. Curtis can reconcile this assertion of his with his opening statement that their "skies were never so bright and their prospects never so fair." Mr. Curtis singled out Mr. Edward O. Gray, the chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving of the Treasury, for having reduced his staff by some two or three hundred, and said this was the sort of reform he was in favor of.

There was absolutely nothing new in Mr. Curtis' address and it was a disappointment to those who attended the meeting with the hope of deriving some important information as to the progress the cause is making. The manner which the address disposed of Mr. Cleveland and his administration was unworthy such a man as we believe George William Curtis intends to be. Why the conduct of the President in reference to the Civil Service Reform should not have been criticised is infinitely more "inexplicable" than the action of Mr. Cleveland in making certain appointments. Mr. Curtis tells us that the question of the loyalty or disloyalty of the present administration to Civil Service principles has been referred to a special committee, "of which," he said, "I have the honor to be chairman." Why was this so referred? Do the Civil Service reformers believe that Mr. Cleveland has violated any pledge or broken any promise, and that being the case they do not like to send forth to the world the fact that they are disappointed in their candidate? Why this mysterious action on the part of the reformers whose professions have led one to believe that their acts are all open and above board? Even if the committee reports adversely to Mr. Cleveland's administration their views will not have nearly so wide a circulation as would have been obtained through the means of the annual address. But upon broad general principles we incline to the opinion that the action of President Cleveland, in the matter of appointments, is open to less criticism than is the lack of frankness which Mr. Curtis and his followers have manifested in dealing with the subject at this session of the National Civil Service Association.

Mr. Curtis' address was so full of prettily constructed sentences that no chance was left for the practical, and we believe, therefore, that it will satisfy nobody.

The young woman at the summer resorts writes her thousand little notes on paper ornamented with the writer's initials in raised gold or silver in fac simile of the writer's hand-writing.

A gentleman who has been through the South, says the Washington correspondent of the World, and has made a special study of the labor question in that region, says that the negroes are being admitted into the Knights of Labor organization, and that this fact will have a very powerful influence upon the future of the colored race; that this organization of the Knights of Labor will protect them against intimidation or outrage, and that this protection will have a marked effect upon the politics of the South.

The etiquette classes are an important part of the instruction in girls' schools in Japan. In the course of generations, a code of etiquette has been worked out which regulates the smallest details of life, and there are proper phrases to be used in meeting people. There is a proper way of making tea, serving it and receiving it. There are prescribed attitudes to be adopted by young people in the presence of their elders. All these details are taught to the little maids at school.

The sensible custom of making brief visits to inexpensive resorts is highly popular this season, and for those who cannot devote long periods to rest and recreation there is much to be gained in these brief moments of change. A day spent at the seashore, a Sunday rest among the hills, will refresh a business man or any one devoted to office work for a much longer time than the time spent in actual vacation.

The proneness of German students to subordinate study to beer drinking is attracting attention in that country. Professor Schmoller, writing in a German periodical, says there exists in the German universities "side by side with the highest culture and the greatest moral efforts a relic of mediaval coarseness and barbarism." He suggests a surveillance of the students as regards their habits.

All the telephonic lines in France are to become the property of the State, but are to be worked under its surveillance by a company which is to buy out all existing interest. The company is further (1) to provide gratuitously telephonic communication to every commune in France which has not already a telegraph office, and (2) to every town from which thirty subscriptions may be guaranteed.

Special comment has been made upon the fact that the Wisconsin Prohibitory State Convention failed to incorporate a woman suffrage plank in its platform. The failure was not unintentional, and it may have been prompted by a knowledge of the fact that woman suffrage leaders in the Washington Territory elections took the stump against prohibition.

A machine for picking raspberries has been invented by a citizen of Yates, N. Y. It consists of a long tray made of cloth fixed to a light frame. The tray is carried from bush to bush, and with a large hook in one hand the operator draws the bush over the tray, while with the other hand he strikes the bush lightly with a padded bat.

The Atlanta Constitution denies that there is a feeling of caste at the South. It says: "In Georgia we have seen the owners of slaves working side by side with their negroes, and we have seen the sons of slave owners working in the same fields with their fathers' negroes. Nothing was thought of this, for it was not an unusual spectacle."

There is no longer any free education for art students in Paris. The eminent artists who have devoted time to the inspection of the work of pupils at the Beaux Arts will not hereafter continue to do so, and students will be obliged to employ teachers. The object is said to be to limit the number of art students in the hope of a better art development.

The ancient city of Damascus is in a prosperous condition. Its trade with foreign countries is rapidly increasing. The narrow thoroughfares and bazaars are disappearing and giving place to wider streets suitable for wheeled vehicles, and the ancient aspect of the city is slowly but surely changing.

It seems that the lava beds around Oroville, Cal., are being utilized for agricultural purposes. A local paper says they are rapidly being turned into little orchards, vineyards and gardens, and comfortable homes are becoming numerous.

The London Lancet, formerly opposed to the temperance movement, now vigorously supports it.

Kaskaskia was once the capital of Illinois, with a population of 7000. Now it has but 150 inhabitants.

Recent German army satistics show that last year 24 out of 156 deaths of soldiers were due to suicide.

One railroad company estimates that ten per cent. of their tickets are outstanding from loss or not being used.

Strenuous efforts have been made of late years to reduce the national debt of Great Britian, but last year there was not only no decrease but an actual addition of about $10,000,000 to it.

Tokay grapes for Eastern shipment sell in California at $75 a ton, while Muscats can be bought for $40 to $45. Apricots bring three to five cents a pound.

A curious publication in the way of unique books in a volume of poems printed is various sized type on paper of every color of the rainbow, and is covered in brown paper tied with plain string.

One of the latest of Irish bulls is the following from an editorial in one of the leading papers of the nationalist party the other day: "So long as Ireland was silent under her wrongs England was deaf to her cries."

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Mayor Doyle's Cordial Endorsement of Dr. Lighthill's Practice.

A LETTER FROM HIS BROTHER.

PROVIDENCE, JUNE 30, 1886.

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury:—

In view of the fact that Dr. Lighthill has recently made your city his home it may be of interest to your many readers to know that my brother, the late Mayor Thos. A. Doyle of this city, cheerfully endorsed his practice and warmly recommended him to the afflicted as a physician of superior skill in the speciality to which his attention is confined. He felt it his duty to do so because to his personal knowledge Dr. Lighthill effected radical cures in cases where other specialists of the highest standing had signally failed.

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My dear Dr. Lighthill:—

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Very truly and very sincerely yours,

TH. F. HENDRICKEN,

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Received for 500,000 volumes	$2,250,000
Paid for manufacturing	$450,000
Paid for distributing and sale	900,000
Cost of publication	$1,350,000

This leaves $900,000 for Mrs. Grant and the publishing firm, divided as follows:

Mrs. Grant at $210 royalty per set	$630,000
E. L. Webster at 90c. for profits	270,000

The foreign and future sales are estimated at another 100,000. The cost of translation into several tongues must be accounted for. It will be safe only to count the gross returns at the same rate as that given for the larger number. This estimate will give:

For manufacturing	$150,000
For distribution and sale	300,000
Total cost of publishing	$450,000

Of the remaining $300,000 Mrs. Grant will receive $210,000 and Messrs. Webster & Co. $90,000.

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STANDARD TIME.

JULY 1886.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
7 Sat	4 43	6 56	11 42	1 18	1 54
8 Sun	4 44	6 55	mon	2 27	2 58
9 Mon	4 45	6 54	0 24	3 38	3 58
10 Tues	4 46	6 52	1 9	4 45	4 55
11 Wed	4 47	6 51	1 58	5 42	5 46
12 Thurs	4 48	6 50	2 49	6 31	6 30
13 Fri	4 49	6 48	3 43	7 14	7 09

New Moon, 31st day, 6h. 26m., morning.
First Quarter, 6th day, 4h. 6m., evening.
Full Moon, 14th day, 1h. 24m., evening.
Last Quarter, 22d day, 2h. 42m., evening.

The Chinese manner of fighting is said to be to grab each other's pigtails with the left hand and hammer away with the right. When a Chinaman tackles a short hair man he is nowhere; his left hand goes clawing wildly around the back of his opponent's head, and failing to catch a pigtail he seems not to know what to do with his right.

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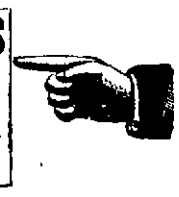

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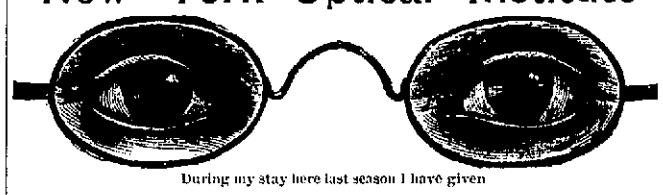

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[From Our Special Correspondent.]

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. S., Aug. 5, 1886.

The past few years at this delightful resort have not been of the most prosperous nature, when the truth is told; but the present season seems to be profiting by a sort of reaction, for not in a long time have the indications been so favorable. The number of permanent guests at the hotels is far in excess of previous years, and the leading boarding houses, such as Woodworth Cottage, which rivals the hotels in its excellent table and surpasses them in home comforts, are likely to be unable to accommodate the army of applicants before the season is over. The island cottages all are gay with fashionable life, and the constant stream of humanity flowing in every direction proves that the charms of the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence river have not lost their hold upon popular favor. Of course Americans are in the majority here and at the island parks, but there is an unusually large representation of the Dominion, both among the season's guests and the transient sight-seers. It is noticeable, moreover, that the number of cottages built and owned upon the island on the Canadian side is increasing annually at a very encouraging rate.

There is no more picturesquely beautiful locality in the north, if anywhere, and it seems as if nature has here provided a veritable summer fairyland for our enjoyment. Hundreds of islands are dotted with cosey and often elaborate and costly cottages, and many of the larger ones are laid out and adorned with beautiful gardens and picturesque summer houses and arbors. Nearly every island has its name or that of its owner displayed in some conspicuous and often unique manner; and many have the initial of the name or some individual device formed of lanterns, which give a most pretty effect at night.

This locality has, in truth, become a Venice, and as seen at night the river reminds one forcibly of the carnivals of the beautiful Italian city. As far as the eye can reach in either direction thousands of Chinese and other lanterns and lights in the cottage windows twinkle their welcome to the stranger, rivaling the milky way above. The hotels are a very blaze of light, and in the grounds in front and on the rocks along the shore hundreds of torches add their glare and send their rays far out over the placid waters. As soon as the looming of the paddles of the steamer from Cape Vincent is heard coming round a bend in the river, on a hundred islands and in the hotel grounds red fires are kindled, and scores of rockets shoot far up into the heavens, raining a shower of silver rain that is lost in the water's depths; while noisily-puffing little steam yachts and hundreds of row-boats cross and recross each other's pathways, leaving a train of phosphorescent wavelets in their wake, and the smooth service of the river gleams like molten silver. It is a sight of a lifetime, and one never to be forgotten; one whose entrancing fairy beauty never fades from the vision of memory.

The fishing is more than usually good this year, and some wonderful tales are told of big catches that somehow nobody seems to have seen but that are said to have been obtained in a marvelously short time. None the less, despite the usual prevalence of these

"FISH STORIES,"

it is a fact that many heavy hauls have been made this season; and the pickerel and muscalonge and bass are certainly very plentiful and of exceptionally good size. Some of the best fishing grounds on the river are near here, and the boatmen and guides are not surpassed anywhere. I can imagine no more thoroughly delightful sport than to start out in a skiff, accompanied by an experienced guide who provides all the equipments, does the rowing, furnishes the eatables and cooking utensils, and after trolling all the morning, land on some pretty island or in some sheltered cove and feast on the result of the piscatorial pleasures. The afternoon may then be passed in more trolling, and when one returns at night to the town he has not only enjoyed a day of rare sport, but is almost sure to have a fine string of fish to excite the admiration of those who remained at home.

Excursions to Thousand Island and Westminster parks and to Round Island, as well as horseback riding, are very popular, and combine with drives back in the country to give charming variety to life here. At the parks the season is very gay and brilliant, and one always meets with familiar faces and plenty to amuse and interest and add to the enjoyment of a day. The country roads back of the town are broad and fine, and lead through some rich farming lands, where comfortable farm-houses and fields of waving grain and velvety green meadows give delightful variety to the scene. There are, also, many beautiful walks in the woods and to cosey, sheltered retreats; while the delightful music and hops at the hotels make social life always enjoyable and attractive. There is a very generous supply of the butterfly belles of fashionable society from the leading metropolitan centres of wealth and fashion, and the young ladies are not at a loss for gallants of every desirable variety. One New York belle who has set many a male heart in a flutter during the past few weeks had rather a narrow escape from a severe and serious accident while horseback riding recently, and, just as the most approved modern romance would have it, a cavalier was at hand to save her from injury, if not to save her life. Contrary to the theories of novel-making, however, the young man did not at once claim and receive

THE FAIR ONE'S HAND,

for, as luck would have it, he proved to be a once rejected suitor. It is evident, however, that he is laying solge to the lady's heart anew, and everybody is anxiously watching the progress of his suit. The young lady is a very wealthy heiress, whose name would be recognized instantly in Newport, and the gentleman is a rising young Philadelphia broker, who is also well known in Newport society. The match, therefore, if it should finally be made, will create quite a flutter in the fashionable world.

A season of unprecedented brilliancy and prosperity as this youngest of seashore resorts, which has been fitly termed the "modern Utopia." Thus, the present season everywhere seems to be one of unusual gayety, and Dame Fashion and her sister, Miss Society, are making the most of its manifold delights, while the hotel keepers and railroad and steamboat managers are correspondingly gleeful.

CADMUS.

It is very funny to find the late Solicitor General Goode speaking "more in sorrow than in anger" of Senator Hoar, because he blocked the way to his confirmation, and describing him as "a hopeless fanatic" on the question of the ballot in the South. Mr. Goode is the victim of his own dubious election practices and of his too willing service of the Pan-Electric syndicate. As for the ballot in the South, there are a good many hopeless fanatics of Senator Hoar's type who will never be at ease until the ballot is just as free in the South as in the North.

Swarms of bees took up their quarters in a church at Cornwall, Ill., and finally became so numerous that they drove the pastor and congregation out of the edifice. Last week a party of men ripped open the side of the church and found that the bees had piled up honey in the wall to the height of sixteen feet. The honey was confiscated and the bees were driven out.

The captain of a Mississippi river steamer amuses his friends by this statement concerning the great stream: "I have seen it so low at some places that we have had trouble scaring the calves away from in front of the boat. The whistle was used for that purpose, and sometimes we would have to keep her going continually for a long time."

Fair botanists are fitted out in Paris with a novel encouragement for scientific exploration. It is a botanist's parasol, fitted out with a tiny strong pair of scissors which spring out upon the touching of a knob. The parasol is intended for those who do not climb trees or high stone walls.

The native of Japan is much perplexed at the use of Japanese umbrellas and lanterns as a means of decoration. "If it were in Japan," said a visitor from that island to these shores, "I should have good reason to be offended at my being led, as a guest, into a place where lanterns and umbrellas are lying scattered."

The funeral of the late Mr. Jeremiah Lynch, one of the directors of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society took place Monday morning and was very largely attended. Some eighty members of the Society were in the procession which was headed by the New Hampshire band.

Willie Sells, the sixteen year-old Kansas boy who murdered his father, mother, sister and brother last winter, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

It is the so-called skeptical age, and yet in the midst of it, and in Cincinnati at that, has arisen the new set of worshippers of the "New Christ" in the form of a woman.

While digging a trench in one of the streets of Abington last week workmen struck on what is supposed to be a valuable deposit of gold, silver and copper ore.

A meeting has been held in Paris in opposition to M. Pasteur. Several doctors attacked M. Pasteur's method of inoculation to prevent hydrophobia.

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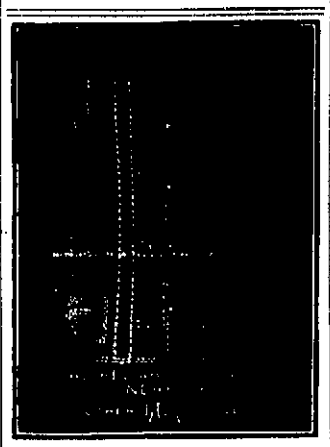

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BOX-BREAD.—To one quart of flour put four Irish potatoes, boiled and mashed smooth, two eggs, a large spoonful of butter and lard mixed and a teacupful of yeast. Make the dough up with as much water as will make it fit to knead, using warm water in winter and ice-cold water in summer. Knead thoroughly when you work it out for the first rise, not at all for the second rise. Before setting it to rise for the last time cut the dough out into square blocks, which gives it the name of box bread. It is astonishing what new relish is imparted to a familiar dish by merely being presented in a novel form.

SALT-RISING BREAD.—One teaspoonful of salt, a third of a teaspoonful of soda, one pint of new milk, three pints of hot water. Into all these ingredients stir enough flour to make a stiff batter. Probably this quanity of liquid would work up four quarts of good family flour. Put the batter in a bucket set in a vessel of hot water, just hot enough to bear your hands in. Keep it at the same temperature until the batter is sufficiently light, when you can work in flour enough to make it dough; make it out into loaves of any desirable form, and bake in a moderate oven, regularly heated, until the crust is will browned. Some persons are so possesed with the idea that salt-risen bread has peculiar sweetness that it is well to know how it is made. In some parts of our country it is the favorite way of making light bread.

MUFFINS.—To one quart of flour put one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, one pint and a half of buttermilk, and two eggs. Sift the soda with the flour. Beat the eggs first separately and then together. Let the process be gone through with as quickly as possible; then bake in cups without delay.

VANILLA SAUCE.—Stir one ounce each of butter and flour together over the fire until they bubble. Add a half-pint of boiling milk, one ounce of white sugar, and a teaspoonful of extract of vanilla, and serve with puddings, croquettes,, etc., as soon as it boils up.

TO REMOVE STAINS FROM MAHOGANY.—Rub the spots with fine table salt and strong vinegar until they are removed, which leaves the spot where they were, white. The color must be restored by rubbing often with a well-warmed cloth, after a hot shovel has been held over the discolored shot.

POTTED CHICKEN AND HAM.—Take the white meat off the bones of a cold fowl. Free it from skin and gristle, and to every pound weight allow three slices of cooked ham, in equal proportions of fat and lean, and one Cambridge sausage. Pass the chicken and ham through a mincing machine until it is very fine and smooth, mix the sausage meat with it, and add a quarter of a pound of butter, with pepper and salt to taste. Stir it well together, press into a potting pot, and cover with a quarter of an inch of clarified butter.

SCALLOPED CODFISH WITH CHEESE.—Soak a pound of salted codfish six hours in tepid water, then boil it. When cold, pick into flakes with a fork and season with pepper. Heat a cup of milk to a boil, stir into it a tablespoonful of butter rolled in two of prepared flour; mix with the picked fish and pour into a bake dish. Strew grated cheese thickly on top and bake in a quick oven to a delicate brown. It is yet nicer if you add a raw egg to the mixture before baking.

CHERRY TART.—Beat the yolks of five eggs with twelve ounces of sugar for thirty minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, adding the grated rind of a lemon and six ounces of sifted bread crumbs. Stir in the beaten yolks and sugar and put half this well-mixed batter into a well-buttered baking-pan; stew with cherries that have been seeded; cover with the other half of the batter and bake in a slow oven.

PEACH AND TAPIOCA PUDDING.—For this pudding there will be required one can of peaches, a generous half-pint of tapioca, three-fourths of a cup of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and a quart of water. Soak the tapioca over night in cold water; in the morning turn it with the water into a double boiler and cook for an hour. On removing from the stove add the salt, sugar and juice of the peaches, and stir thoroughly. Pour a layer of the mixture into a well-buttered pudding dish, then lay in the peaches and pour over the fruit the remainder of the tapioca; bake in a moderately hot oven for one hour.

TO COOK SUMMER SQUASHES.—Try this way of cooking white Summer squashes: Cut three Summer squashes in quarters and put them in boiling water slightly salted, enough to cover them; boil gently for forty-five minutes. After putting the squashes in the water add one sprig of parsley, four peppercorns, two cloves and a minced onion. When the squashes are cooked pass them through a sieve and put them on the back of the stove to keep warm. Mix one teaspoonful of flour in a little celd milk, add two cups of boiling milk, mix with the squash and serve with croutons.

WHITE LEMON CREAM.—Boil the thin peel of two lemons in one pint of cream strain, and thicken with the well-beaten yolks of three and the whites of four eggs, into which half a teacupful of white sugar has been beaten. Add half a saltspoonful of salt, stir rapidly with the egg beater until nearly cold, and pour into glasses or cups. This quantity will fill six custard cups.

LEMON TRIFLES.—Squeeze four lemons into half a pint of water and throw in the rinds, adding one-half pound of loaf sugar; cover closely, and let stand one hour; then take out the rinds and let stand all night: then strain through a cloth, add one ounce of isinglass, and put in a saucepan with six well-beaten eggs. Set on the fire and keep stirring until it is as thick as cream. When milk warm put in molds. This is a very light and delicate dessert. Moulds for receiving creams, blanc mange, etc., should always be wet in cold water. Half a pound of sugar is half a pint.

GRAHAM BREAD.—One and one-half cups of buttermilk, three cups of Graham flour, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a cake-pan or deep tin, in a moderately hot oven for one hour.

TOMATO SALAD.—Peel ripe tomatoes with a sharp knife, slice crosswise, lay in a salad bowl and season on the table with salt, a little sugar, pepper, oil and vinegar. Keep the tomatoes on ice until actually served. They cannot be too cold. Never loosen the skin by pouring boiling water on them, and refrain as scrupulously from serving them with the skins on.

White Dresses.

White dresses are more used than formerly by those wearing mourning. For morning wear in midsummer there are twilled wools like flannel, Cheviots, and canvas fabrics of large open meshes made up in the tailor fashions over a white mohair foundation skirt. The only black used with these is a wide gros grain sash with many small bows and straps on the front of the corsage. Others prefer merely stitched edges for Cheviots, and for finer canvas dresses some bows and a bridle of white watered ribbon are added. A flower pin of white or black enamel fastens the dress collar, and there are folds of white crinkled crape in the neck and sleeves. The new features seen in the white veiling and crape dresses for afternoon and evening are the full mutton-leg sleeves and, the bouffant plastrons of crape laid in diagonal folds across the chest. For full-dress evening entertainments there are beautiful toilettes of point d' esprit with its fine dots, made up without lace, and trimmed with lengthwise tucks in which ribbons are run and left hanging in loops at the foot. The pointed waist is also pointed in the neck, and is made of black gros grain or of moiré with bertha-like folds or puffs around the neck. Black tulle dresses are made with three or four skirts of the tulle hanging from gathers at the waist, all of the same length and width, with raw edges at the foot of all except the outer skirt, which may be tucked, or else there are rows of gauze ribbon sewed around on the under side, giving the effect of bayadère stripes. Full gathered plastrons and gathered panels of point d'esprit net, with rows of narrow satin ribbon crossing them, are put on high-necked dresses of plain black Brussels net, and there are demi-trained dresses of dull black silk similarly trimmed, with perhaps the front breadths veiled by point d'esprit.

Foulards and Striped Silks.

For those who prefer silk, yet must consider expense, there are foulards at 75 cents, and the old-fashioned striped silks for 50 cents. Of the latter, in black and white narrow stripes, cream and brown, plum and gray, or two shades of blue, about twenty yards will be required, with half a yard of velvet, the shade of the darkest stripe. For foulards dark blue with white stripes, brown with white Japanese hieroglyphics, and buff with balls or cubes in Oriental colors, are stylish selections. For the basques of such dresses are pretty white chemisettes of pleated surah or pleated mull, with a dog-collar made of folds of the same. With these are revers of velvet sewed on the dress waist, and edging the chemisette. The laced peasant waist of velvet beginning in the front darts is also very pretty for such dresses, with the foulard gathered in above, and shirred at the top next a velvet collar. The skirt may be made of four straight breadths cut out in finger scallops on the lower edge, falling on pleated frills on the foundation skirt, and with this is worn an apron and sash breadths of the foulard. A simpler and easier way is to put gathered flounces across the front and sides, and then have an apron over-skirt.

Inexpensive Dresses.

The inexpensive wool challis that are sold at 18 to 25 cents a yard are made up in youthful and pretty dresses for the summer watering places. These come in cream white grounds, with flower patterns in copper red, blue, or brown, and for their trimming require only a little velvet for the collar and cuffs. A foundation skirt of white alpaca is best for these soft dresses, as sateen and silesia are too clinging. A good plan for such a dress is to cover the foundation skirt about eight inches deep at the foot with challi. Next put a shirred breadth down the left side, having a shirred cluster on the hip and another half-way down the skirt, letting the space below fall full like a flounce. Then drape an apron short on the left side to drop to the foot on the right, put several side pleats on the right from belt to foot, and continuing the breadths straight and full across the back to the left side, catching up the pleats to the belt, making this join the shirred breadth, and thus complete the skirt. If it is desired to make this skirt more dressy, rows of velvet ribbon may be added across the full breadth below the shirring, and a bridle of this ribbon may be set on the pleats on the right side. The basque is of a very simple shape, with full box pleats at the back, and the front may be quite plain, with a high velvet collar and cuffs, and is laced from the top to the bottom. To be more dressy, velvet revers may be added from the shoulder seams, to meet at the top of the darts or at the waist line.

Lace cuffs on children's dresses are always turned back over the sleeves.

Summer Mourning Dresses.

Nuns' veiling and canvas are the favorite wollen fabrics for mourning dresses in summer, and are worn as the first deep mourning, being trimmed with crape, but less heavily than the Henrietta cloth and serge dresses that correspond to them for winter use. The tendency, however, is to lighten mourning this year more than has ever been done dispensing with crape except for the nearest relatives; and then wearing it only a short time. For slightly heavier wool dresses for travelling and for the sea-side there are roughly woven homespuns of pure black that make nun-like dresses, yet are not too heavy for comfort, because of their open weaving. These, with many diagonal stuffs and the finer Cheviots, are made up in tailor fashions of very severe style with excellent effect.

For thin dresses for best wear the canvas grenadines of mixed silk and wool are used in very small fine meshes, and the sewing-silk grenadines with smooth continuous surface. Byzantine and other barége-like fabrics are liked by old ladies, while for young ladies and for light mourning the striped grenadines are used with alternating canvas and ottoman silk stripes from one to two inches wide.

For comfortable summer wear there is nothing better than the thin silks, such as tricotine with ribbed surface, yet nearly transparent, or else the familiar foulards, silk crapes, and India silks. The Louisine silks are sometimes chosen for useful dresses, but are seldom of pure jet black. The striped India silks are in great favor with pencilled lines of white, and the most popular foulards also have stripes, or else hieroglyphics or palms in all over patterns, and also as a border near one selvage. The India and Chinese crapes are the most elegant fabrics for mourning, but are not worn until in the last season of mourning dress, when laces and watered ribbons can be used for trimmings.

Fashion Fancies.

High coiffures are probably moribund.

Canvas—black of course—is worn for mourning.

Flat, tiny bouquets of flowers decorate festival fans.

Some fair Parisians powder their hair for full evening dress.

Everything Japanese and East Indian is in fashion.

Dotted muslins are much worn by girls in their teens.

Epaulettes of flowers are sometimes worn on the left-shoulder.

The Russian bang and basket coil are the new features in coiffures.

Chantilly lace may be worn in second mourning, but not Spanish.

Red is the fashionable color for leather articles for writing tables.

Corsage bouquets are now worn in the centre of the bosom or waist.

Some very pretty foulard silks are sold for 50c., 60c., and 75c. per yard.

A silk handkerchief is the prettiest kind of drapery for a tarnished photograph frame.

Fashionable dinner tables are of late ornamented only with exotic leaves and leaf plants.

Little girl's parasols are red, blue, terra cotta, pink, and écru, are unlined, and very small.

Loose blouse waists are preferred for little girl's play frocks, whether of wool or wash goods.

Twine-colored lace is much worn on cotton materials, especially on Turkey red and dark blues.

"Royal red" note paper of a very brilliant hue is used by fashionables, but it is in very bad taste.

Felt Derby hats are the only rival of the time-honored stiff black silk hat worn by lady equestrians.

The latest fancy in cheap bedroom furniture for country houses is to paint the pieces a brilliant red.

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Normandy "Val" and marquise lace are the correct trimmings for young girl's dotted muslin frocks.

Hangings of thin bamboo reeds and beads, in place of curtains indoors, are favored by the fashionable few.

The lovers of lace are rejoiced at the low prices to which all "points," imitation and real, have been reduced.

Golden mushrooms are the pendeloques dangling on gold wire bracelets from fashionable wrists in Paris at present.

The Russian bang is lighter than the Langtry, and falls in light flat rings in a point on the forehead, leaving the temples bare.

On black silk toilets it is in order to wear full waitcoats, neck and sleeves of folds of colored crepe, tinted or white laces or silk mull.

The "Juliet cap" introduced by Miss Mary Anderson bids fair to be the finish of many fashionable coiffures at watering places this summer.

The basket coiffure consists of many small three-plait braids wound round and round the back of the head very flat, so as not to increase its size.

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It is an historic family group that fills it and around them are souvenirs that indicate the unique place its head occupied in more than national affairs. A superb portrait of the General, draped with the national flag, fills the eye. On the floor of hall and salon are seen a number of superb robes and skins —tigers', lions', panthers', &c. — trophies probably of that famous journey around the world.

"We have just received an interesting letter from sister. She writes cheerfully of her English home and surroundings. She draws us a vivid picture of her new house in London, in which she will spend the winter. She writes of the delights of her country home, and tells us that next summer she and her husband, with their children, will pay us a visit. She is as much American as ever and loves to return to her native land. But her life abroad is a cheerful one and she seems happy in it." There was much relief in this simple statement made by Col. Grant in the case of our evening's chat.

The fact is that instead of being poor, Mr. Sartoris, Sr., is wealthy. He is thoroughly devoted to his American daughter. Her husband is the only son, and as such must be some day the heir to a large estate. But in the mean time his income is ample, and a friend who knows the facts says that he does not believe that there was ever a serious difference between Nellie Grant and her husband. The reports of such disagreements are very distressing to the family, already so deeply afflicted. These things have prevented Mrs. Sartoris from returning home during the present year. It was not convenient for her husband to come, and lest her coming alone should open a new field for gossip about her family affairs she has denied herself the pleasure of a summer's life at Long Branch, amid the scenes of her early maidenhood. Next year her whole family will rest here by the sea, where once she was the centre of a large circle of great friends.

Monochromatic Ware.

"Of Chinese wares, the oldest and one of the most valued is celadon, which is not, however, porcelain. It has hitherto been erroneously supposed, not only that the manufacture of porcelain proper in China was commenced at a very remote date, but also that a blue variety of great lustre and beauty was produced during the reign of the Emperor Chi-tsung (954). Chinese porcelain proper cannot boast any greater antiquity than about six centuries. Everything prior to the Yuen dynasty of Mongols (1260-1307) was either pottery or stone-ware. The eulogies of ancient authors apply to faience or glass, not porcelain, while, in point of colour, the much-talked of "blue" was not blue but green. The best Chinese and Japanese authorities are agreed that, when the Emperor Chi-tsung bade the Imperial Keramists study the hue of the "firmanent as seen through the clouds after rain," he referred not to the azure overhead, but to the bluish green tints which, at such a time, are often seen near the horizon. His instructions were never completely carried out, perhaps, but certainly from his time, if not from an earlier period, the Chinese Keramist knew no higher aim than to produce a bluish green glaze of a velvet-like softness and delicate richness of colour that well justified the enthusiastic admiration of connoisseurs. Native amateurs attach the highest value to the oldest pieces of this ware, on the ground that the thick glazes employed up to the middle of the seventeenth century possess a finer lustre, and required a greater amount of technical skill on the potter's part, than their comparatively thin successors of the Kang-hi and Kien-lung Periods (1661-1795.) Opinions may differ on this point, but it is at any rate certain that few really fine specimens of celadon find their way Westward at present, owing in the first place, to their rarity; in the second, to the high estimation in which they are held by the native collectors."—[From Brinkley's History of Japanese Keramics.

All Sorts.

I am no herald to enquire of men's pedigrees; it sufficeth me if I know of their virtues.—Sir P. Sidney.

Apprentice; "Sir, we want some fresh ink," Master: "What, again! Whatever becomes of all the ink? I do believe you wash your faces with it!"

We are asked if kissing is proper between a lady and gentleman who are not engaged. Perfectly proper, but impossible. A gentleman cannot kiss a lady without being very pleasantly engaged.

An Irishman who had on a very ragged coat was asked of what stuff it was made. "Bedad, I don't know!" said he. "But I think the most of it is made of fresh air."

Little Johnnie (inquisitively): "I'a, what did Mr. Merritt mean last night when he spoke to Cora about the "fabric of dream?" Brown (impatiently): "Mince pie, my boy—mince pie."

The meetings of a provincial club are thus announced.—"Notice is hereby given that the quartorly meeting of this society will in future be held every six weeks, and not every two months, as formerly."

"Rachel, my tear, I pring you a vine engagement ring." "But Isaac, it's a beard, und bearls are onlucky—ain't it?" "Don't say a vord, Rachel. I tought of dot, und so I take me an imitation von out of stock."

An excellent old gentleman had a very strong desire to make a balloon ascent. "What!" said one of his friends. "At your age?" Certainly, my friend," he replied. "It is solely for the purpose of accustoming myself to quit this earth."

Hungry guest: "What do you call that?" Attentive waiter: "That is beefsteak, sir, and here"—laying a heavy machine beside the plate—"is a straw cutter for you to eat it with." Guest telegraphs for his family to come on.

A big blot on a love letter looks bad, of course, but there are certain compensations, after all. You can dip your pen in it easier than in the inkstand untill it is all used up, and then you can persuade your best girl that you put it there to indicate a kiss.

He (jesting): "A fair hand, Julie, a fair hand; but, you know, in these days they make the most perfect counterfeits out of wax or marble. Are you sure this is not one?" She (archly): "Well, if you think it's counterfeit hadn't you better ring it?"

"What! women overworked? Fudge! Think of the men!" Ah, but you know the old saying, "Woman's work is never done!" "I know it; and that's the reason she oughtn't to complain; for a man has to do his work or lose his job!"

Benton's Hair Grower.

All who are BALD, all who are becoming BALD, all who do not want to be BALD, all who are troubled with DANDRUFF, or ITCHING of the scalp; should use Benton's Hair Grower. Eighty per cent. of those using it have grown hair. It never fails to stop the hair from falling. Through sickness and fevers the hair sometimes falls off in a short time, and although the person may have remained bald for years, if you use Benton's Hair Grower according to directions you are sure of a growth of hair. In hundreds of cases we have produced a good growth of Hair on those who have been bald and glazed for years, we have fully substantiated the following facts:

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Unlike other preparations, it contains no sugar of lead, or vegetable or mineral poisons.

It is a specific for falling hair, dandruff, and itching of the scalp.

The Hair Grower is a hair food, and its composition is almost exactly like the oil which supplies the hair with its vitality.

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When the skin is very tough and hard, and the follicle is apparently effectually closed, the single strength will sometimes fail to reach the papilla; in such cases the double or triple strength should be used in connection with the single, using them alternately.

Price, Single strength $1.00; Double strength $2.00; Triple strength $3.00. If your druggists have not got it we will send it prepaid on receipt of price.

BENTON HAIR GROWER CO.
Cleveland, O.

George C. Goodwin & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Agents, Boston, Mass.

"It is a cold day when I get left," remarked the flannel suit when it was shoved up at the pawnbrokers.

BE CAREFUL!

No matter what disease you have. Be sure that the medicine you take is reliable. Such a medicine you will find Sulphur Bitters. They are not a cheap rum drink, but are made of the choicest roots and herbs to be found in the vegetable kingdom.—*Daily Argus.*

A Kansas cyclone is spoken of which was so terrific in its fury that it blew all the keyholes out of the doors.

A vegetable product used only in Ayer's Ague Cure, has proved itself a never failing remedy for all malarial diseases. Warranted.

Why is there nothing like leather? Because it is the sole support of man.

POND'S EXTRACT, for internal as well as external application, is recognized as without an equal for Neuralgia, Ague, Hemorrhages and Inflammation.

The great woman question—"What did she have on?"

A Really Good Thing;

is the universal expression of all who have used Pearl's White Glycerine for beautifying the complexion and the cure of all skin diseases.

Those who toil and spin—The bicycle riders.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE
Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites,

Possesses the remedial power of these two valuable specifics in their fullest degree. Is prepared in a palatable form, easily tolerated by the stomach, and for delicate, sickly children, Emaciation, Consumption and all impoverished conditions of the blood is unequalled by any other remedy.

A drink for the sick—well water.

For positive curative effects, one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparila is worth three of any other name.

An early riser—The alarm clock.

THE THREE OUTLETS of disease are the bowels, the skin and the kidneys. Regulate their action with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

A whisk broom of your own to save a quarter for brushing off the dust every time you leave a car and another quarter for brushing it on again as soon as you enter the hotel.

Chestnuts Eschewed.

Scene—Art-school. Mrs. Nouveau: "And is that large picture some of your work?" Pupil: "Mine? Oh, no, madam! That is one of the old masters." Mrs. Nouveau, in an undertone to her companion: "I don't like to hear a young man speak so disrespectfully of his teachers.

A polite request.—During the distress in Partick, when the shipbuilding trade was almost at a standstill, and many families were on the verge of starvation, a little girl entered a neighbour's house and delivered her message thus—Please, Mrs. Scott, ma mither's compliments to ye, an' if it's a fine day the morn will ye gang begging wi' her?"

The working man's friend. —"Yes, sir," yelled the Socialistic agitator, "I am the working man's friend." "Oh, go 'long," said a real working man, "you haven't done an honest days work in two years." Of course I haven't. That's where I show my friendship for the working man. I keep my hands off so that he can have the job."

He had been out for a day's fishing, and as he proudly displayed the contents of his basket to his wife, she exclaimed: "Oh, John, aren't they beauties? But I've been so anxious for the last hour, dear!" "Foolish little one," said John, caressingly; "why, what could have happened to me?" "Oh, I didn't worry about you, love; but it grew so late I was afraid that before you got back to town the fish markets would be closed."

"Without enthusiasm" said Montalembert, "your life will be a blank, and success will never attend it. Enthusiasm is the one secret of success. It blinds us to the criticisms of the world, which so often damp our very earliest efforts; it makes us alive to one single object—that while we are working at—and fills us not with the desire only, but with the resolve of doing well whatever is occupying our attention.

Some Requisites of Travel.

A stock of vaseline with which to anoint the sunburnt nose.

A hat that is proof against being telescoped in a sleeping-car berth.

A tympanum that can stand the terrible tooting of the hotel bands.

A trunk so heavy or iron-clad that the baggage man will not dare to enter in collision with it.

A stock of nether garments cool enough for 90 in the shade and comfortable enough for 60.

A good arithmetic, to study in order to decipher the numerous comprehensive railway time-tables.

A watch that doesn't gain over an hour a day going West or lose more than ten minutes every hour going East.

A check like adament, to check the insinuating advances of the suspicious strangers you will meet along the way.

A diary in which to enter the incidental expenses, which will be twice as much as you calculated before the start.

A bottle of Jamaica ginger or a flask of "something or other" as a precaution against sudden changes of water.

A well-lined pocket-book and numerous quarters and dimes for the inevitable hall boys and irrepressible hotel porters.

A wife is not bad to have along when travelling, especially if she does not want to go to asleep when you want to go out and to go out when you want to go to sleep.

Turn and Turn About Is Fair Play.

An Albany lady wants a divorce from her husband on the ground that he is a Democrat and she is a Republican. We do things a great deal better here in Maine. In a family thus politically divided the wife secured an appointment as Post-mistress and appointed her husband as her deputy. When the change of administration occured she was removed on the offensive partisanship plea and her husband, a Democrat of years' standing, secured the position and promptly appointed his wife to the deputyship. A great deal better plan than that pursued by the Albany woman.—[Biddeford Journal.

Rough on Society.

"Alfred" you say you have no ambition for a professional life, that politics are distasteful to you, you dislike the stage, and music bores you, that you never read, and it wearies you to carry on a conversation, you have no head for business, and no taste for athletic sports, and you don't like to think for yourself, and want us to suggest an appropriate, congenial occupation for you. Oh, most fortunate young man! Blessed by all the gods that reign over our social life! Go into "society," Alfred, go into "society," you're a born ornament for it.—[English Paper.

Mary Wasn't Going to Get Left.

Queen Victoria once being at an important ceremony in a north of England city, a paper was brought to her for her signature. Of course she inscribed it as usual, "Victoria, R. et I." Then her favorite daughter's signature was desired and was duly written, "Beatrice." Finally the wife of the Mayor was called to sign the paper, and not to be outdone by any mere royalties she unhesitatingly wrote "Mary."

A San Francisco citizen has a chicken that is backed like a camel, has two tails and three well-developed legs.—When the fowl is in repose it rests on all three legs after the manner of a milking stool. When it walks it uses but two, the third, it is said, "sticking out behind like a ship's spankerboom."

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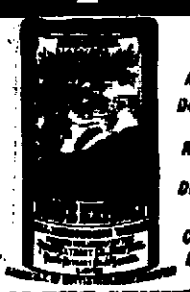

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Invaluable for Burns, Sunburns, Diarrhœa, Chafings, Stings, Piles, Sore Eyes, Feet, Inflammation and Hemorrhages of all kinds.

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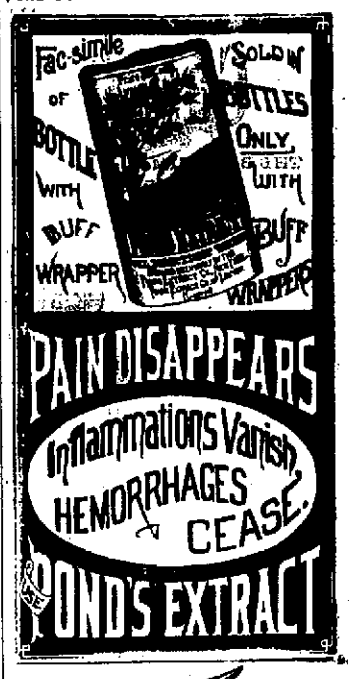

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All the Roots, Barks and Herbs entering into the composition of
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contain no mineral or poisonous substances and is a purely vegetable preparation. A SURE CURE for Fever and Ague and Malaria, and a sovereign remedy for Liver and Kidney troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Insomnia and Impotency in either sex, which diseases invariably yield to the vegetable remedies in these bitters. A speedy relief is universal when used according to directions.

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in young or old, married or single, yield readily to this invaluable Family Medicine.

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Eradicates all Spots, Freckles, Tan, Moth Patches, Black Worms, Impurities and Discolorations of every kind, either within or upon the skin. It renders the skin pure, clear, healthful and brilliant, creating a complexion which is neither artificial nor temporary but, at once beautiful and permanent in its beauty. It is a wonderfully good thing for chafed or rough skin on infants. Try it.

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Use Also

PEARL'S White Glycerine SOAP,

it makes the skin so soft and white.

Ask Your Druggist For It.

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PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE CO., PROPS., NEW HAVEN, CT.

"Now, Gen'ral, you're posted; come! give us your views.
In a brush at the front, what's the powder to use?"
He winked at a star as he puffed his cigar,
And slowly replied, "*In a brush at the front*
I never use powder, but—SOZODONT."

Go Where You Will

you'll find SOZODONT in vogue. People have thrown away their tooth-powders and washes, and placed this odoriferous preservative of the teeth on the toilet table in their place. It keeps the teeth in splendid order, and spices the breath.

"SPALDING'S GLUE," always up to the sticking point.

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"For economy and comfort, we use Hood's Sarsaparilla," writes an intelligent Buffalo, N. Y., lady. 100 doses One Dollar.

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This week we offer the following special and useful bargains: Young Men's Gossamer Shirts size 34 at 25c. worth 50c. Men's Gauze Shirts all sizes, at 18c., reduced from 25c. Ladies' Gauze Vests at 17c., worth 25c. Ladies' Balbriggan Vests at 25c., worth 37c. Ladies' medium weight Vests at 33c, worth 45c, Ladies' Night Gowns, 2 styles, elaborately trimmed at 59c., worth 75c. Ladies' Night Gowns at 79c., fully worth $1.25. Ladies' White Skirts with deep cambric ruffle and Hamburg edging at 59c., worth 75c. Ladies' white skirts with deep Hamburg ruffle at only 68c., fully worth $1. Children's Cotton Drawers all sizes, at 15c., worth 25c. Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, dark colors only, at 19c., worth 25c. Ladies' Striped Hose, fine goods, at 25c. worth 37c. Children's black and colored full finish Ingrain Hose, all sizes at 20c., usual price 25c. Ladies' black and colored Lisle Thread Hose, superior quality, at 33c., sold elsewhere at 50c. Pure Linen Collars, Sidenburg's make, 7c., 10c. and 12c. Look at our Silk Gloves we are selling at 25c., 33c., 38c. and 50c. Look at our Oriental Laces and flouncings we are showing at 5c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 17c., 20c., 25c., and upwards. Giant Cakes of Soap at 5c. and 6c. 1 lot of good soap 3 good-sized cakes in a box at only 8c. a box. At 5c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. we are showing such a large variety of Lisle and Lace Buchings which cannot be equalled in any other store. We justly claim that we have the largest variety of stamped goods in this city, consisting of Bureau Covers, Splashers, Tidies, Tray Cloths, Laundry Bags, etc., also full assortment of Embroidery, Filling Silk, Wash Etching Silks, Colored Linen Floss, Plush Ornaments, etc. Every color of Midnight Germantown Wool and Berlin Zephyr Worsted constantly on hand. Burlap for Rugs, Felt in all colors and all kinds of canvasses. We have concluded to close out all our Ladies' Calico Wrappers and therefore offer our entire stock of medium-colored Wrappers, sizes 32 to 40, heretofore sold at 90c. and $1 at only 68c. each. The

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Imported and Fine Domestic Cigars at Wholesale and Retail.

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White Ash Chestnut $5. White Ash Egg $5.
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Our Coal is of the best quality and carefully screened and promptly delivered.

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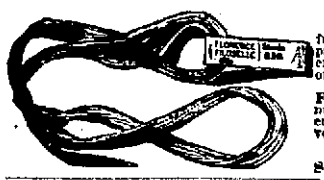

Manufactured expressly for fine art needle work from the best Italian Silk, and dyed by the most approved methods known to ancient and modern science. This brand is noted for uniformity in the size of thread and for the correct shading of colors.

Every skein bears the ticket with trade mark FLORENCE as shown in engraving. The color number is also placed on every ticket through the entire list of nearly 900 shades, which is a great convenience to dealers and consumers.

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Made wholly of Chilled Iron and Bessemer Steel, finished in imitation of Rosewood, Walnut, Rurl and Oak. More than 12,000 already used. Costs but little, can be used in any grave, is air and water tight and burglar-proof, protects both casket and body from dampness, mould and decay and from burrowing animals and vermin.

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Newport County News.

PORTSMOUTH.

About four o'clock A. M. of the 30th ult., the barn of William H. Sanford was struck by lightning and destroyed together with all the contents, save two horses, a heifer and some carriages which were saved. The amount of hay was estimated at twenty tons. It is said that there was no insurance. Mr. Sanford is very grateful for the assistance rendered by his neighbors, in this his time of need, otherwise his house and other buildings might have shared a similar fate.

As some of our tax payers may have forgotten the vote passed at the annual town meeting relative to the payment of taxes now payable, we will here insert it:

Voted, that a discount of five per cent will be allowed to those persons who voluntarily pay their taxes on or before August 31st 1886; and three per cent to those who thus pay after August 31st 1886 and on or before September 30th 1886; and the collector is directed to complete the collection of said taxes, on the first day of October 1886; also that on all taxes not paid on or before October, 1st 1886, interest shall be charged at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until collected by law.

The collector has posted notices that he will be at his office for the purpose of receiving taxes, August 31st, and September 30th 1886; at the South Portsmouth P. O. August 18th from 8 A. M. until 2 P. M., and that he will be at the store of George A. Weaver, Broadway, Newport, August 21st, from 8 A. M. until 2 P. M. for your accommodation. Now don't despise his good intention, but come and meet him, pay your taxes and get the discount offered.

The tax books are out, and show that the following named persons and corporations pay a tax upon $10,000 and upwards;

Aylesworth, Hiram B.	$11,000
Anthony, Asa B.	10,000
Anthony, Edward	16,000
Borden, Isaac heirs of	22,400
Borden, William heirs of	27,000
Brown, Leonard and wife	12,000
Barstow, Catherine A.	75,000
Barstow, Daniel H.	25,000
Belmont, August	22,000
Bullum, Thomas B. and David	15,000
Carr, William heirs of	11,000
Chase, James S.	10,000
Chase, Alfred C. and wife	12,000
Chase, Jacob heirs of	19,000
Coggeshall, Peleg A.	12,000
Coggeshall, George B.	12,500
Cory, William H.	15,500
Co. Taunton Copper M'f'g	10,000
Co. Narragansett Oil	20,000
Co. Old Colony Railroad	70,000
Cornell, Albert estate of	20,000
Fales, Wm. H. heirs of	15,500
Gammell, Elizabeth A.	10,000
Howe, Henry M.	10,000
Hall Benjamin	18,000
Hall, Robert H.	11,000
Harris, David F.	25,000
Hayward, Enos and Albert H.	22,000
Hazard, Thomas R. heirs of	50,000
Keith, Francis G. estate of	11,000
Lawton, Borden	12,000
Mott, Jacob	23,000
Manchester, William M.	23,000
Mitchell, Thomas L. and wife	11,000
Peckham, Abraham T.	12,000
Russell, R. G. and wife	11,500
Sisson, Alfred	16,500
Sisson Edward	15,000
Sisson, William B.	36,500
Smith, Amos D. heirs of	17,500
Sturtevant, Eugene	22,700
Taylor, Henry A. C.	12,000
Thomas, Amy C.	10,000
Ware, William R.	12,000

The amount of valuation of real estate is $1,509,100, $900 more than that last year.

The amount of valuation of personal estate is $437,800, $23,500 less than last.

Total valuation $1,946,900.

MIDDLETOWN.

Miss Alice Gifford will preach at the M. E. church, Four Corners, to-morrow Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

The town council meets on Monday next.

TIVERTON.

About 9:50 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered issuing from the barn of William Dunn, of Fall River, located about one mile south of the Massachusetts line, in this town on the road leading from Fall River to Bliss's Four corners, or Stafford road. The barn was quickly consumed with its contents, consisting of, several tons of hay and oats, farming tools, etc. Two horses were in the barn at the time, which were taken out with difficulty, one of them being severely burned about the head and neck, and will probably have to be killed. The other was got out after the halter rope had been burned off, but the animal was not seriously injured. The loss will be about $500.

The temperance meeting Sunday evening at Whittridge Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was largely attended. Miss Brown, President of the Union, presided and introduced the Rev. Mr. Barrows, of Lewiston, Me., who offered prayer and followed with an account of the success of prohibition in Maine, stating that strangers could not buy liquor in any of the towns or cities, perhaps with one exception, and that the traffic was so driven out of sight and made disreputable that no greater insult could be offered to a respectable Christian man than to offer him liquor: that temptation by the open saloon was a thing of the past, and young men could walk through the streets without the allurements so common in license cities. The next speaker was Mrs. E. S. Smith, of Providence, who presented very forcible and eloquent arguments against so-called moderate drinking, and that alcoholism in all its forms was an enemy to the home interests, social relations and perpetuity of good government. The singing by members of the choirs of the Baptist and Unitarian Churches added much to the interest of the meeting. Miss Anthony presided at the organ and Mrs. Smith sang a temperance solo with good effect.

BLOCK ISLAND.

An exciting boat race took place Tuesday afternoon between the cat boats, Look Out of Tiverton and Puck of Newport now owned and run by Capt. Wm F. Dodge. The race was around the Island for a purse of $20. The Puck leading from the start was gaining rapidly when the Look Out broke his gaff and from that time he began to fall astern. The puck run the race, ½ of a mile ahead. Considerable money changed hands over the result of the race.

Blue fish are in great demand at the hotels as yet none having been caught. For the last few years the scarcity of the fish it was said was caused by the gill nets being used in their capture and this also caused the fish not to bite at the hook and line. So for this reason but 7 fish have been caught with hook and line, and the guests at the hotels have had to part without a feast of the usual bluefish.

Many of the anti-netters are despondent over the fact that the fish will not bite at the hook as their only excuse for poor fishing was that the nets drove them in past seasons. Capt. A. V. Willis the veteran fisherman was recently asked his opinion on the subject and referred "They wanted the law to stop us from gaining an honest living now they must sit down by it I shall not put my nets in the water this summer and if they want bluefish catch them with the hook and line. Probably those who were so eager for the law will be more eager for a bluefish before the season is gone.

A letter from the Hon. Neilson W. Aldrich says that the item for the Block Island cable was agreed to by the conferees on the sundry civil bill only after very determined resistance on the part of the House. It is hard to understand why the House has been throughout so bitterly hostile to this measure, which is as necessary to the smooth working of the Government's various institutions here as is grease to the wheels of a vehicle. True the vehicle can be moved without grease, and these institutions can be run without the cable; but there is a strong popular prejudice nowadays in favor of grease and cables wherever they seem to be really needed. Among members of the House who sympathized and worked with the Rhode Island delegations were Hon. H. B. Lovering, and Hon. P. A. Collins, of Massachusetts.

Mr. J. H. Farwell, a guest of the Ocean View Hotel, rolled a score of 207 Wednesday, at Atlantic Billiard and Bowling Hall. This is the best of the season thus far.

JAMESTOWN.

Robert Collins, who was in danger of being drowned a few days ago, is a boy 14 years old and is the son of Engineer Collins of the Jamestown. It is the fearless, don't-stop-to-question kind who so often succeed in saving life in the face of danger, and to this order belongs Archie Clarke, the young man who went to the rescue of Collins.

Job W. Ellis, a Newport carpenter, will make this place his abiding place, and to that end has begun to build a house upon a lot which he owns on the main road near the lower four corners.

Who is the American Lady?

The latest sensation in American circles in Paris is that caused by a quarrel which has just taken place between a wealthy American lady and her intimate friend, a French Countess of the bluest of blood and the highest possible social position, says Lucy H. Hooper. The rise and progress of the friendship has been remarkably interesting to the outside world. The American lady, whom we will call Mrs. X., had a daughter. The Countess had a son. There was talk of an alliance between the two young people, with a goodly share of Mrs. X.'s dollars to counterbalance the coronet of the young gentleman. Meanwhile the two mammas were inseparable. They drove together and went to the opera together, and the Countess superintended all her dear friend's balls, inviting, it is said, all the guests. Now some of the guests aforesaid had come to one of the grand balls of Mrs. X., and had ignored the actual hostess completely. Meanwhile Mr. X., who is an intelligent old gentleman, positively refused to pay over one-third of his fortune to purchase for his daughter the privilege of becoming a Countess. Mrs. X.'s remonstrances as to the behavior of her aristocratic guests, and the obstinate refusal of Mr. X., to bestow a dowry of several hundreds of thousands of dollars upon his daughter finally exasperated the delicate susceptibilities of the noble Countess. She shook the dust of the X. suite of apartments from her dainty slippers, has cut the family one and all, and now, I am told, delights her Parisian acquaintances by her admirable mimicry of the tones and peculiarities of her dear American friend of a few weeks ago.

Milk Fever being such a speedily fatal disease is rarely to be cured when once developed, hence any one owning a valuable cow should secure one of Dr. Heard's "Milk Fever Preventive" Powders. Price 50 cents; 43 Bath road.

Marriages.

In this city, August 4th, by Rev. F. W. Ryder, Mr. William L. Haven to Miss Florence C. Blacklocke.

In this city, 4th inst., by the Rev. Warren Randolph Mr. Thomas Martin, of this city, and Miss Emily M. Cole, of Warren.

Deaths.

In this city, 3d ult., Charles A., son of James and Mary E. O'Hearne, aged 3 months and 11 days.

In this city, 1st inst., John Henry, son of Charles J. and Anna Bowlin, aged 3 months.

In this city, 1st inst, Jeremiah Lynch, aged 56 years.

In this city, 2d inst., Lizzie, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Sullivan, aged 6 years and 9 months.

In this city, 4th inst., Catherine, infant child of Francis and Elizabeth Kelley, aged 11 months.

In this city, 4th inst., Ellen, infant child of Michael and Margaret Vaughan, aged 4 months.

In Providence, 31st ult., Ann, widow of Thomas Byrd, in her 87th year; 1st, Enoch Hodgson, in his 52d year; 2d, Lydia, widow of Nathaniel Hinckley, in her 77th year; 2d, Daniel V. Ross, in his 67th year; 3d, Ellen M., wife of William F. French, in her 53d year; 4th, Thomas W. Sprague, in his 76th year.

Drowned at Rocky Point, 2d inst., Augustus D. Wheeler, of Midvale, N. J., a student of Brown University, in his 24th year.

In Washington village, 2d inst., Mary, widow of Deacon John Potter, 2d, in her 75th year.

In New York, 31st ult., Sarah Craig, wife of Hugh Auchincloss, in the 64th year of her age.

In Pawtucket, R. I., 29th inst., Joshua Merrill, of this city, aged 72 years.

In Seekonk, 31st inst., Deacon Viall Medbery, in his 82d year.

A. C. Landers' Column.

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Remember we have the largest stock assortment of

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Fresh stock from all the leading makers received twice a week at

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THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Its Total Appropriation Nearly Fifteen Million Dollars.

The river and harbor bill as reported from conference and passed both houses, appropriates $14,473,000, or about $670,000 less than when it passed the house. The senate amendments made a total of $8,013,303. The bill contains $750,000 for New York harbor improvements. The Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal is provided for by a report to be made from the army engineers on the desirability of its acquisition. A like provision is made for the Green and Barren rivers, the Monongahela improvement, the Portage lake and Lake Superior ship canal, the Illinois and Michigan canal and the proposed Hennepin canal. The Muskingum river improvement in Ohio is accepted from the state. The Mississippi river from the passes to Cairo gets $2,000,000, but it is provided that no money shall be expended for levees for protection of lands from overflows. The improvement is to be under the secretary of war through the Mississippi river commissioners, but no appropriations are made for the expenses and compensation of the Mississippi and Missouri river commissions.

New Advertisements.

Clambake.

—THE—

M. E. Church, Middletown,

Will hold its annual clambake at

Southwick's Grove,

Wednesday, August 11, 1886,

(If fair, if not, the next fair day).

Omnibuses will leave the State House for the accommodation of those who wish to attend from Newport.

Dinner Served from 1.30 to 4.30 P. M.

Ice Cream and other Refreshments served on the grounds.

Dinner Tickets 60c. Children 30c.

YACHT RACE

—OFF—

Newport, R. I.

—FOR THE—

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For the accommodation of those desirous of witnessing the above interesting event, the large sound steamer

Pilgrim

of the FALL RIVER LINE, will leave Long Wharf, (North) Newport

SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1886,

at 9.45 A. M.,

And follow the races.

Tickets, $3.00,

Obtainable in Newport at office of Newport Transfer Co., 170 Bellevue ave., N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co., 176 Thames st., and on the wharf on the morning of the race.

The number of passengers will be limited.

Music by band attached to steamer.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager,
GEO. L. CONNOR, Gen'l Pass. Agt.
J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the Island Cemetery Corporation that there will be a special meeting thereof held in the State House, Newport, on Tuesday, August 10th, 1886, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider and decide upon a proposed agreement relative to the erection of a Memorial Mortuary Chapel in said Cemetery by August and Caroline S. Belmont, and to the use, maintenance, preservation and repair of said chapel and the windows thereof, and to the means of entering and leaving said cemetery by a gateway near said chapel on Farewell street or Long Lane, so called, and upon a proposed amendment of the charter to be applied for at the next session of the General Assembly. By order of the Trustees.

HENRY C. STEVENS, Secretary.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 2, 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing of J. J. Van Alen and George L. Rives presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament with codicil thereto of

JAMES H. VAN ALEN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the Executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 2, 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William Patton of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, presented this day, representing that his two sons,

WILLIAM PATTON, JR., and CLARENCE A. PATTON,

are residents in said Alameda and minors of the age of 15 years and 11 years respectively, and that they have estate in said Newport and have need of a guardian, and that said William has chosen him as such guardian, and praying that he may be by this Court appointed guardian of the estate in Rhode Island of said minors.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 2, 1886.

EDWARD B. WILLIAMS, Guardian of the person and estate of

THOMAS R. WILLIAMS,

of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said Thomas and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 23d day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 2, 1886.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Elizabeth Merrill presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

JOSHUA MERRILL,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved; approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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New Advertisements.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, August 4, A. D. 1886.

WHEREAS, Horace B. Douglas, of Newport in said county, has filed his petition in said office, praying for a divorce from Mary E. Douglas, in parts to petitioner unknown. Notice is therefore, hereby given to the said Mary E. Douglas to appear, if she shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOS. W. WOOD, Clerk.

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Recollections of Olden Times.

A History of the Robinson, Hazard and Sweet Families of Rhode Island,

Particularly of the Narragansett Country,

BY THOMAS R. HAZARD.

PRICE $2 per volume. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.

This book is now out of print and only a few copies remain. Since the death of "Shepherd Tom" the demand for this remarkably interesting work has greatly increased. Therefore those who wish to obtain a copy will do well to send in their orders at once. Address

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A Few Earnest Words.

Does anyone who reads these lines feel tired or nervous? Have you despondent feelings? Is your appetite sometimes poor and again voracious? Do you notice brick-dust at the bottom or a scum on the top of the fluids you pass? Are these fluids scant at times and plentiful at others? Do you have headaches once in a while? If you have these feelings, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN? Your kidneys are diseased!!! It may be only the beginning, but if not taken in time, Bright's Disease, and death in its most horrible form will be the end. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO TRIFLE WITH THEM.

MR. JOHN W. FURNISH, an army veteran, of Wakefield, Mass., neglected these symptoms and was brought to Death's door. He took HUNT'S REMEDY, and is well to-day.

MRS. ALEXANDER L. NICHOLAS, of Phœnix, R. I., and a descendent of General Nathaniel Greene, was so near the grave her breath only came in gasps, but she was restored to health by using HUNT'S REMEDY.

The wife of CAPTAIN S. GREENWOOD, master of the well known steamer Kanawha, had a large and painful swelling in the side, which was thought to be a tumor. It entirely disappeared after using HUNT'S REMEDY. Captain Greenwood himself was cured of terrible Catarrh of the Bladder by the same means.

These are only a few of many wonderful cures showing that HUNT'S REMEDY does cure the worst of all known diseases.

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CITRON CAKES, plain or frosted, 35c. each.

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